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Albany forms liaison committee to improve relations with LURC

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Albany Improvement Association has recently formed a liaison committee to work with the state Land Use Regulation Commission. A tentative meeting with LURC has been set up for August 9 in Augusta, at which time the possible role of the committee will be explored.

According to AIA President Tim Kavanagh, the committee is an attempt to establish better communications between townspeople and the agency, which regulates development in unorganized territories, such as Albany.

William Galbraith, Supervisor of the LURC Enforcement Division, said he was open to the idea of such a committee. He cautioned, however, that it would be limited to a communications function, and would probably not be able to act as a legal intermediary between the townspeople and the agency.

LURC has been increasingly active in the township over the past year. Much of the agency's initial activity was in response to residents' concerns over unlicensed tire dumps and to a proposed 55-foot subdivision on French Hill.

The subdivision plan has since been abandoned, and the tire-dump problem largely given over to the Department of Environmental Protection. But LURC remains "definitely more visible" in the township, according to Kavanagh, and many residents are confused over what rules they should now be playing by when they wish to build, rebuild, renovate or otherwise alter their homes and properties.

And in some cases, LURC's stepped-up enforcement efforts are even reaching well into the past to identify and penalize violations.

One resident, Kavanagh reports, was fined \$300 for a porch that was built 14 years ago.

In a June 18 letter to Galbraith, Jeffery Rosenblatt complained of "misunderstandings between code enforcement personnel from LURC and the people of Albany. There is a widespread feeling here that we simply don't know what is expected of us, and by the time we find out, we have been fined. . . . People are beginning to wonder if they will be fined for having mailboxes without permits."

Rosenblatt, an attorney and member of the liaison committee, wrote: "We would like to try to calm the situation down and we hope to do this by setting up a committee that could deal with LURC and act as intermediaries between LURC and the people of Albany."

Albany is one of the more densely populated and developed of the territories under LURC's jurisdiction, and there has been increasing discussion in the township about the possibility of formally reorganizing as a town.

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Elise Bennett

Elise Bennett earns scholarship to attend USM Music Academy

Elise Bennett of Bryant Pond has been awarded a scholarship to the University of Southern Maine Music Academy. The Academy is a nine-day program, July 7-15, designed to provide school musicians with the opportunity for musical growth and development through intensive group and individualized instruction provided by a staff of professional musicians.

According to Elise's music instructor, Kelly Bickford, the scholarship was awarded by a private philanthropist in North Carolina who wishes to remain anonymous.

Elise will enter the eighth grade at Telstar Middle School in the fall. She participates in the Middle School band, under the direction of Harry Davis, and serves as treasurer for the band officers' board.

Elise is the daughter of Douglas and Judy Bennett.

School board to consider easing activities policy

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The SAD #44 Board of Directors has agreed to consider easing the extra-curricular eligibility requirement in order to give students time to adjust to the district's new minimum passing grade of 70.

At its regular meeting Monday evening, the board also accepted the resignations of three veteran teachers and authorized the hiring of an additional kindergarten teacher for the Bethel Bissie School.

The extra-curricular eligibility issue arose from the board's recent decision to raise the district's minimum passing grade from 60 to 70.

In discussions prior to that decision, one of the main objections to such a step

was that it could lead to many more students being declared ineligible for extra-curricular activities.

The district's current policy requires that a student "must attain a passing grade in every course for which that student is enrolled while engaging in the activity."

This policy is stiffer than the statewide policy of the Maine Secondary School Principals Association, which requires only that the student be earning passing grades in four full-time subjects—out of the five or six that most students take.

At a recent meeting of the school board's policy committee, a number of coaches suggested adopting the less restrictive policy, at least for a transition period during which students and

teachers could adjust to the new minimum passing grade.

In a letter to the full board, cross-country and track coach John Applin wrote: "From my experience as a teacher and coach of 25 years, students are usually successful when they perform better academically when they adopt the State Principals' Association's policy of four passing grades out of five courses. This would enable the maximum number of students to benefit from the participation in extra-curricular activities and those intrinsic qualities which they impart."

Telstar Athletic Director Carroll Higgins told the board that most of the coaches supported the higher passing grade, but they had a number of con-

cerns about keeping youngsters from participating in extra-curricular activities.

"I hope we can raise (the passing grade) without failing a lot of kids," he said. "The transition period will be a difficult one for some to deal with."

Kids who participate do better, he argued, "and when a kid is involved in some kind of activity there is a person who takes a special interest in that kid. Many times we lose kids when we exclude them from an activity."

Coaches Dan Hannon, Tim O'Connor and Jim Lunney backed Higgins's appraisal, as did Guidance Counselor Dan Hart.

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Westies start hardball season on a 7-1 tear

The Keiser Homes Westies are off to a strong start in their quest for that elusive Pine Tree League championship.

Going into last night's action, the Westies had posted an impressive 7-1 record, putting them in first place, one game up over second place Lisbon (6-2).

Last year's league champion, Lewiston, got off to a slow 6-4 start, but Westies Manager Mark Thurlow expects the A's to come on strong down the stretch. "They'll be the team to beat again this year," he predicted.

For the last two seasons, the Westies have made it to the league championship series only to lose to Lewiston. This year the Westies have lost little from that near-championship form.

Standout pitcher Nat Harris is gone, but lefty Rick Bean and former Telstar ace Gary Williamson have joined Bobby Seaton in the rotation. And when they falter, Bethel's Levi Brown provides a tough closer. Thurston said Brown is strong enough to pitch every day. "To my mind he's been the best pitcher in the league over the past ten years," the manager said.

The pitching is backed up by solid defense, and the Westies have little trouble putting runs on the board. In fact, in the one game they lost, to Lisbon, they scored 13 runs (Lisbon got 15).

The Westies next home game, at Perham Field in West Paris, will be Thursday, June 28, at 6 p.m.

New road, fire station accepted in Newry

By WENDY D. HANSCOM

About 50 people gathered at a special town meeting in Newry last week to consider funding for a new fire station, acceptance of a road as a town road and possible purchase of the Bear River Grange Hall.

Selectman Bill Wight told the voters that bids for the proposed fire station, a 60x70 foot building to be built on the Sunday River Road, ranged from \$120,000 to \$200,000.

Townpeople discussed levying impact fees to help pay for the station, rather than relying solely on tax dollars.

Selectman Steve Wight said that at this time no retroactive impact fees on developers could be established. But, he said, it is possible that future fees could help pay equipment for the station.

After discussion about the expense of a septic system, room for hose drying, general construction, drainage and the possibility that construction of the station could result in a decrease of availability fees from the Bethel Fire Department or the possibility of a mutual aid agreement with Bethel, voters passed the article.

Voters also accepted the Barker Mountain Village Road as a town road, provided that the owner of the Barker Mountain subdivision, Bryce Yates, upgrade the road to meet the Road Commissioner's approval.

The 7/10 of a mile long road has only one house on it and some voters said a few more taxpayers on the road would make acceptance more favorable.

There were also questions raised that the road is in need of shoulder repairs

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Dr. Shaw's office

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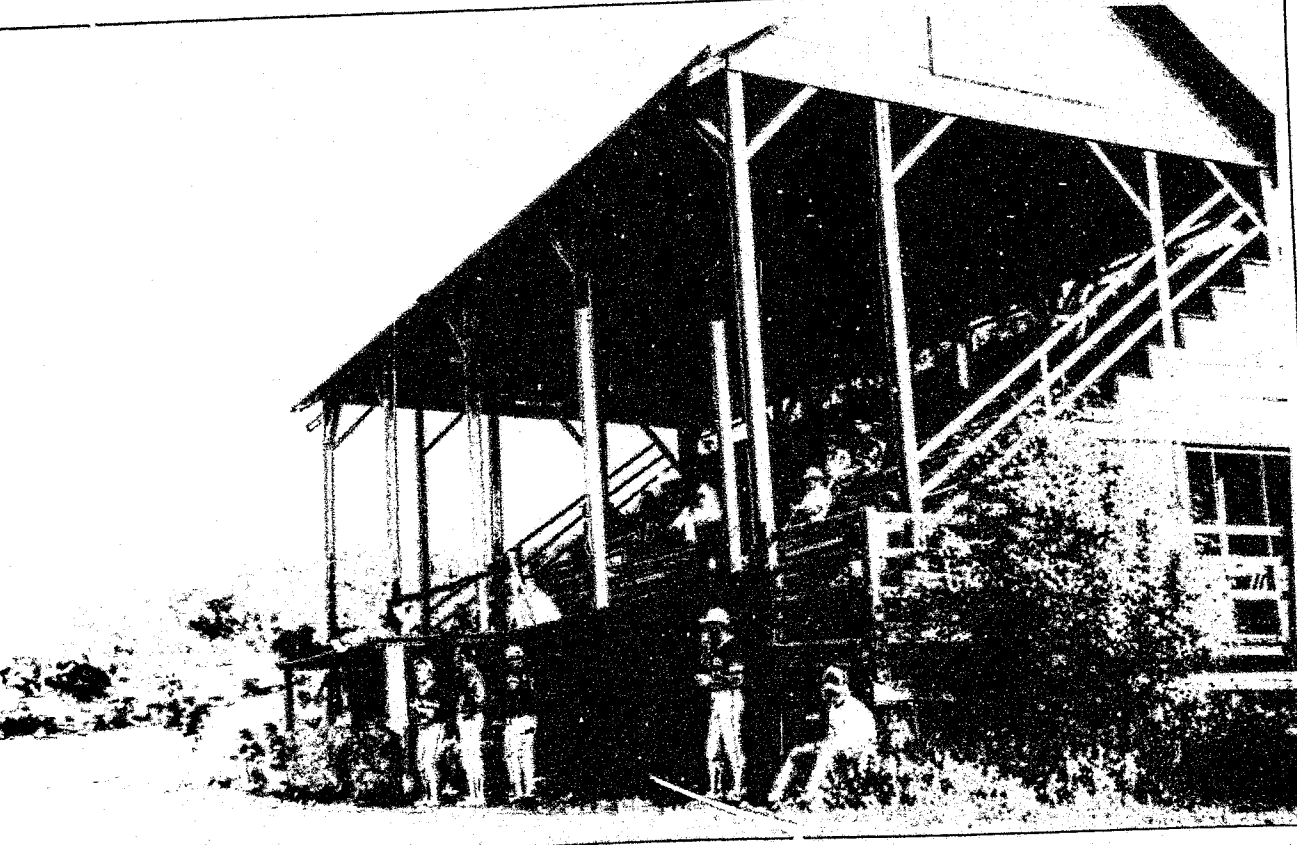
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SPRUNCED UP FOR ANOTHER SEASON—The venerable wooden grandstands at Harold Perham Field in West Paris have received some much needed off-season repairs and are now ready for another summer of Pine Tree League baseball. Good crowds are expected to turn out to cheer the hometown Westies on as they seek that elusive championship. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

W. Paris: Stone Rd. is discontinued road

By ANNE MAILLORE

Three abutting land owners on the Stone Road met with West Paris selectmen recently to discuss the status of the quarter-mile long dirt road located off the Stearns Hill Road.

Chris Cooper, William Gibson and Wayne Miller asked the selectmen if the town would begin regular maintenance on the discontinued road.

Miller, who lives in South Paris, said he plans to build a new home on the Stone Road in the next year or two.

After contacting the Maine Municipal Association Legal Department in Augusta, selectmen reported that even though sporadic work has been done to

the road in the last 16 years, this does not stop the abandonment of the road according to Title 23, §3028.

Therefore, they concluded, the road has been declared abandoned.

Selectman Phil Hyam said that any maintenance on the road will be the responsibility of the land owners.

The town office will be closed Thursday evening due to the SAD #17 School Budget meeting, which will take place at 7 p.m. at the Agnes Gray School. The office will, however, be open on that day from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The selectmen will be holding their meeting from 3-4 p.m.

Selectmen Howard Gurney and Hyam

were in attendance last Friday at the Grand Army of Republic meeting in Waterville to accept two American Flags donated to the town by that organization.

Hyam said one of the flags will be flown at the West Paris Library, the other will be flown at the West Paris War Memorial.

Selectmen reported that repairs to the grandstands at the baseball field have been completed. Electrical power has also been installed at the ballfield.

The grandstands were in need of major repairs, Hyam said, due to their age and to vandalism over the past few years.

Bethel selectmen refer skateboarders; approve airport and fire truck loans

By CHRISTY CROSS

A group of skateboarders, some accompanied by their parents, appeared before the Bethel Board of Selectmen Monday night for a third discussion with selectmen on the skateboarders' request to ease the town's ban on skateboarding on streets and sidewalks in the Bethel Village area.

Also at the selectmen's meeting were Tom Remington and Alberta Merrill, representing the town's recreation committee. The selectmen at their meeting June 18 asked that recreation committee members attend this week's meeting and give their input.

The selectmen heard the recreation committee members and the skateboarders at the beginning of their meeting, ahead of the main reason for the special meeting, which was to approve borrowing for a new fire truck and to pay accumulated airport bills.

Remington told the selectmen he had discussed easing the skateboarding ban with other members of the recreation committee and found "a diverse feeling among committee members as to whether (skateboarders) should be allowed."

He said the responses ranged from: skateboarding should be allowed anywhere to skateboarding should be banned outright.

Discussing the feasibility of creating some sort of skateboarding park, both recreation committee members said they would have to consider the number of people who would benefit from such a facility versus the cost.

"If we had a place, maybe we could work with (the skateboarders) to build a facility with donated funds," Remington said.

Carol Nielsen, whose son is a skateboarder, asked, "Isn't the easiest and cheapest thing to allow it on roads that are less used?"

Several people voiced concerns about safety, both for the skateboarders and for others, primarily pedestrians.

But the recreation committee members and three of the five members of the board of selectmen discussed the possibility of lifting the ban, at least on a trial basis, on some lesser-used or dead-end streets.

"I think there are dead-end streets, side streets, quiet streets in town that we can exclude from this ordinance. . . . that aren't a public safety issue," said Selectman John Thurston.

Selectman Peter Haines said, "I think there is a place for skateboarding."

And Selectman Arthur Gilbert said, "I think I more or less go along with John's idea. But I think they should try to come up with some place on their own."

Board Chairman Arlan Jodrey, however, instructed the skateboarders to go to the recreation committee to try to find some ideas—off public property.

If the recreation committee finds it unfeasible, then forget it, Jodrey said. "We've spent evening after evening on it. We've got more important, financial things to consider."

Under financial things, the selectmen signed a resolution to borrow up to \$135,000 in anticipation of receiving a loan from the Farmers Home Ad-

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GOLFER GOERS—Scoutmaster Dewaine Craig and his troops kept things running smoothly at last week's golf tournament to benefit local scouting programs. More than 100 golfers took part in the tournament, which was co-sponsored by the Bethel Inn and Boise Cascade. (Photo by Dorothy Dudick)

Golf tourney boosts scouting

Last week's golf tournament at the Bethel Inn raised nearly \$7,000 to benefit the Boy Scouts.

More than 100 golfers, including two foursomes from the Bethel Rotary Club, took part in the fund raiser, which was

co-sponsored by Dick Reese of the Bethel Inn and Doug Daniels of Boise Cascade. Participants challenged the inn's 18-hole, 6,883-yard championship course, and later enjoyed a barbecue buffet dinner donated by Boise Cascade.

Opinions

Time to re-assess

Bethel Town Manager Rodney Lynch notified the Bethel Board of Selectmen at their June 18 meeting that he would be taking the entire month of July off.

Personnel policy provides for town employees to take compensatory time in lieu of overtime, in conjunction with their vacations. Further, Lynch's contract with the town provides for compensatory time off "As he shall deem appropriate during... normal office hours."

Lynch, by his own records (which, we suspect, have been conservatively calculated) has accumulated 8.4 weeks, hour for hour, of compensatory time in the last six months.

Also, by contract, Lynch earns two weeks vacation per year. In the five years he has worked for the town, he has never taken two consecutive weeks of vacation. Indeed, relying on his own data, Lynch has accumulated 39 vacation days/floating holidays—more than enough to warrant a month's leave.

The time off is clearly justified and Lynch clearly needs it.

However...

What is bothersome is: the same meeting during which Lynch notified the selectmen of his month off, Selectman John Thurston asked Lynch for some information from the town's (extensive) airport file. Lynch said it would take too long to find the information because, given that he's had nearly daily calls from the FAA over the last three or four weeks, the files, frankly, are in a mess. And, given all the projects he has been working on (i.e. CDBG, affordable housing, sewer treatment plant upgrade, etc.) he hasn't had enough uninterrupted work time to get the file organized.

Thurston suggested that Lynch block out time, during office hours, to work on the more complex projects, at least, without interruption. Oh, no, Lynch said. He couldn't do that. When the FAA calls, when Augusta calls, when townspeople call, he must be available.

Some would call it available. But what it has evolved into, given the town manager's workload, is approaching management chaos. Too many work hours, too many small crises, too much hopping from one thing to another... to another... to another.

That's when mistakes start to happen; that's when burnout arises. Yes, the town manager needs a vacation—and a long one. And no, the town won't collapse while he's gone. But that's the point, isn't it? That he can make the time.

And he must.

We urge Lynch, while he's on vacation, to rethink the number of hours he works and to rethink his all-work, too-little-play philosophy. Also, while Lynch is on vacation, we (strongly) urge the selectmen to do some thinking, too.

Covering other towns in this state has given us some perspective. This is the most chaotic town government we've covered. And we're hard-pressed to figure out precisely why. But a couple of things are coming into focus:

- The selectmen hired Lynch to manage. They should let him manage—and stop most, if not all, their second-guessing and Monday-morning quarterbacking at every project the man puts together.
- And most of the selectmen should spend a bit more time doing their homework. They should be talking to their manager on a regular basis, should more thoroughly study, in advance of their meetings, the information the manager provides for them.
- Finally, the selectmen need to stop being afraid to make decisions—as a board. Their often long and drawn-out questioning and re-questioning, we think, too soon becomes counter-productive in the balance of time and energy and dollars saved or mistakes averted. And, too, it more than once seems to have masked their inability to come to a decision.

We hope all the above parties, during this coming month, take the time to step back and assess what they're doing and, more importantly, how they're doing it.

And maybe, since the selectmen are meeting only once in July, they—and Lynch—should take the opportunity to visit another, similar town's selectmen's meeting. Just to see how it's done elsewhere.

—CCC

We all live downstream of pollution sources

In Maine, we are fortunate to have abundant water resources, with plentiful groundwater reservoirs, countless lakes and rivers and several thousand miles of coastline. Reserves of freshwater and saltwater sustain us, providing energy, transportation, food and recreation.

But in our day-to-day actions, we often damage the very bodies of water that support us. To halt and reverse this damage, we need to look beyond our backyards and consider the impacts that our everyday actions have on those that live downstream.

In a sense, we all live downstream: we all suffer if our waters become contaminated. We all thrive on their health.

We are accustomed to thinking of water pollution in terms of point sources, specific discharge sites like an industry's pipe or sewage treatment plant.

Although these sources still pose problems, Maine has made steady progress over the last 15 years in cleaning up point source pollution.

One dramatic result has been the return of gamefish to several large rivers along which manufacturing and sewage treatment facilities are located.

Nonpoint source pollution is quite different. It doesn't originate from a specific "point," like a pipe. Instead, it results from everyday human activities like gardening and lawn care, recreational boating, pesticide use, improper septic system maintenance, building construction and the use and disposal of household toxics. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that 60 percent of all remaining water pollution in the United States comes from nonpoint sources. And a recent study by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) indicates that NPS pollution affects every watershed in the state.

NPS pollution includes stormwater run-off from homes, lawns, driveways, roads, parking lots and

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SHADY SPOT—When summer's heat finally arrives, the covered bridge over the Ellis River in Andover is a popular spot for visitors and a favorite splashing hole for local youngsters. (Photo by Vaughn Sawyer)

On the McKernan campaign trail

SAD #44 Director Merton Brown, a Bethel taxpayer and Bethel Town Clerk, recently received the letter printed below, a letter presumably sent to other school directors across the state. It was printed on Governor John R. McKernan's campaign letterhead.

Following the campaign letter is Brown's response, written as a Bethel taxpayer and sent to the people whose signatures appear at the end of the letter.

Dear Local Official:

Tip O'Neill once said that all politics are local. While this might have been a revelation in Washington, it certainly comes as no surprise to those of us associated with local government. As municipal officials, our jobs are among the most challenging because we set the priorities which guide our communities within limited resources.

Because we at the local level deal directly with people, our jobs are also rewarding. We deal with faces and personalities, not statistics and bureaucracies. The quality of our effort—whether revitalization of a downtown business district, creation of a recreational center or public park, construction of affordable housing units, or education of a generation of young people—contributes directly to the welfare of our citizens, who are our neighbors and friends. In his four years as governor, John McKernan has done a great deal for Maine communities. Consider the following:

- Governor McKernan inherited the Education Reform Act of 1984, which was passed without adequate funding. His top budget priority has been to commit state dollars to pay for these mandates.

And to ensure that the state will no longer pass the cost of mandates on to our cities and towns, Governor McKernan submitted legislation during the recent session which prohibits the state from passing unfunded mandates.

Governor McKernan believes that if a program or activity is so important that the state requires all communities to participate, then the state should pay for that mandate. No more mandates without adequate funding.

During Governor McKernan's four years in office, the state will have provided more than \$1.8 billion in General Purpose Aid to education. Despite the recent slowdown in the New England economy and the resulting decline in state revenues, the Governor made General Purpose Aid to education a top priority.

Even with this year's difficult budget situation, education aid was increased an additional 12.5 percent, which represents \$58 million more in the next year. Over the last four years, state aid to education has increased from \$305.9 million to \$525.5 million, an increase of 70.8 percent. The state also picked up \$422 million in teacher retirement costs during the past four years.

Governor McKernan has increased property tax relief assistance by 50 percent, from \$5.4 million to \$18.9 million and expanded eligibility to include non-elderly homeowners and renters.

During the McKernan administration, Tree Growth Tax reimbursements to municipalities were increased from \$300,000 in 1986 to \$2.7 million this year.

Governor McKernan has also addressed two important problems facing Maine municipalities: growth management and solid waste. His initiatives include the Office of Comprehensive Planning, which provides \$2 million per year in planning grants to local municipalities for growth management; and the Maine Solid Waste Management Agency, which provides financial and technical assistance to communities for managing their solid waste problems.

The McKernan Administration has a clear record of commitment to a state/local partnership. The Governor is sensitive to the concerns of communities where rising property valuations have impacted severely on state education aid.

State Board of Education recommends against schools using Channel One TV

Last year, Whittle Communications of Tennessee announced a program available to public schools, entitled "Channel One." Whittle Communications is presently offering contracts to Maine schools.

Channel One is a 12-minute news/current events program. Two minutes of the Channel One program are devoted to the viewing of commercials. Each participating school would receive \$50,000 worth of equipment, including a satellite dish, TV monitors, video cassette recorders, necessary wiring and equipment maintenance. In return, contracting schools would agree to guarantee that a certain percentage of its students would view a Channel One program at the same time every day without interruption. The company offers a three-year renewable contract.

The idea of requiring students to view commercial advertising during the school day has created a great deal of controversy throughout the country.

Some states, including California, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and Kentucky, are actively opposing Channel One.

Many national educational organizations are also opposed. Many school districts in Maine are now participating in the State's ITV system. The expectation is that, in two years, all Maine high schools will have the technology to participate in ITV. For the upcoming year, Maine will be participating in the Satellite Educational Resources Consortium (SERC).

Membership provides access to programming for high school students and professional development programs for teachers and administrators. For information about SERC, please contact Dr. Loren Downey, University of Maine System, Office of Professional Education Development, 150 Capitol St., Augusta, ME, 04330, 622-2531.

Because of the many issues raised nationally, statewide and locally by the possible introduction of commercial advertising during instructional time in K-12 schools, the Maine State Board of Education unanimously adopted the following resolution at its June meeting.

The resolution strongly discourages school districts from entering into contracts with companies offering equipment and programs in exchange for requiring student viewing of commercial advertising.

Resolution Concerning the Presence of Televised Commercial Advertising During Instructional Time in K-12 Public Schools:

Whereas, the State Board of Education believes that students should be given the opportunity to learn from a variety of viewpoints and that the freedom to choose from a variety of sources of information should not be surrendered lightly, and

Whereas, attendance in school is compulsory under state law, and students

and he will continue to seek ways to lessen the pressure on the property tax for all Maine communities.

Maine must continue to move forward in supporting education, in restricting unfunded state mandates, in providing property tax relief, in job creation and development and in ensuring the quality of life that our citizens deserve.

Governor McKernan's leadership has served our communities well. We invite you to join us in supporting his re-election.

Michael E. Kiernan
Council Chairman, City of Bath

J. Kenneth Laux
Superintendent, M.S.A.D. #36

H. Ted Raymond III
School Committee, M.S.A.D. #11

Wayne Mowatt, Ed.D.
Superintendent, M.S.A.D. #24

Elyse End, Vice Chair
Freeport School Committee

William L. England
Councilor, City of Bangor

Stephen Shaw
Selectman, Town of Limestone

Brown's response:

I am offended by your letter of June 14. Offended because I object to political letters that do not tell the whole story.

Indeed the McKernan Administration has supplied additional funds to local school districts—however, you failed to discuss the mandates that have been added which have significantly eaten additional state funds.

You state that "the McKernan Administration has a clear record of commitment to a state/local partnership" and "he will continue to seek ways to lessen the pressure on the property tax for all Maine communities." I submit that we need to know just how this will be done when the McKernan Administration loves to talk about no new taxes. He talks about no new taxes as if property taxes did not exist. Trust me they do. My own property tax bill has gone from \$850 to what is expected to be close to \$2,600 for the upcoming fiscal year. It is extremely irritating to hear about no new taxes and have this happen. Taxes are taxes. It does not matter if they are property, state or federal.

I decline your invitation to support Governor McKernan unless there is acknowledgement that the McKernan Administration has increased taxes by balancing the State Budget with local property taxes, or unless the McKernan Administration lets us know what broad base tax they will endorse which will help the local property taxpayer.

As School Board Directors, we worked very hard to keep the gross budget increase to just over six percent and the Selectmen and Budget Committee of the Town of Bethel worked for days to keep the municipal budget to just over a six percent gross increase. Because of the state education funding formula and because of decreasing amounts being allotted from the State for local municipalities—our tax bills will show a 30 percent increase.

Is there any question as to why I might be a little on edge concerning the subject of local property taxes?

Merton T. Brown Jr.
Resident and Taxpayer
Town of Bethel

Elected School Board Member

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 5, in West Bethel.

As this meeting is the annual picnic, it will be held on the lawn of the West Bethel Union Church if the weather permits; inside the church if inclement. The picnic will begin at 6 p.m. and will be followed by the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

The program will feature a presentation on the history of the Old Route 2 section of West Bethel. This area contains some of the most historic structures in West Bethel. Jane Hosterman assisted by Connie Vautour will detail the history of this section of town. The meeting is open to anyone interested. Anyone attending the picnic should bring a lunch. The Society will furnish lemonade.

The summer meeting of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies will be held Saturday, July 14 at 2 p.m. at the East Fryeburg Grange Hall.

The program will focus on Fryeburg's Main Street '90 projects relating to the history of that town. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

Perhaps few Bethel residents realize that their town is the final resting place for one of America's most famous organ builders, Ernest Skinner.

This year, 1990, is the 30th anniversary of his death at the age of 94. Born in Massachusetts, he married in 1893 a Bethel woman, Mabel Hastings (1869-1951), in the parlor of the Hastings Homestead on Broad Street.

Though Skinner had little formal education, he gradually became a nationally known organ builder, receiving commissions from some of the premier institutions, churches and universities in the nation.

Toward the end of his long life many of his organs were drastically changed or altered. Undoubtedly one of the best preserved is that at Woolsey Hall at Yale University, which has been carefully restored and preserved to provide the exact sounds that Skinner intended.

Skinner died in 1990 and is buried in the family lot at Woodland Cemetery. His daughter chose a stone with the likeness of church windows on either side of the Skinner name, a highly appropriate selection since her father had labored most of his life to "beautify the service in the house of worship."

Under his name on his marker is the phrase "Great American Organ Builder," which indeed he was. Those wishing additional information on his life and career should consult, Dorothy J. Holden's "The Life and Work of Ernest Skinner" (1985).

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: The fourth annual Summer Playground Program, sponsored by the Bethel Recreation Board, opened at Crescent Park School.

Suzanne Bartlett of Paradise Road received a Bachelor of Science degree in the Professional Arts during commencement exercises at St. Joseph's College in North Windham.

Thomas L. Wight of Newry and David P. Clements of South Woodstock, graduates of Telstar Regional High School, were named to the Dean's List at Bowdoin College.

Birth: John M. Young. Deaths: Everett F. Learned, Daisie Warren.

20 years ago: John E. Howe of Bryant Pond, a member of Jackson Silver Post #88, American Legion, Locke Mills, was elected Department Commander at the Legion's 52nd State Convention in Fairfield.

Right Reverend Frederick Wolfe, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Maine, visited members of the Chapel of Christ the King in Bethel.

Meredith Ring, Superintendent of Indian Education in Augusta, was named a fellow of the Institute for Development of Educational Activities, Inc., an affiliate of the Charles F. Kettering Foundation.

Birth: Jennifer L. Buck.

30 years ago: Twenty-four Oxford County families were enrolled in the Farm and Home Improvement Contest. A total of 37,684 gallons of asphalt were applied to Bethel roads and streets.

A meeting of the Bethel Zoning Board of Appeals was held to hear a request from Max Zallen to have a large motel sign at the corner of Railroad and Main Streets.

Births: Jerry Merrill, Sue E. Corkum. Marriage: Eldred Rolfe and Rosalie Gardner. Deaths: Alfredda Edwards, Joseph Littlehale, Harry R. Jacobs.

40 years ago: At a special town meeting Greenwood voters approved a proposal to abate between \$6,000 and \$7,000 in taxes levied on E.L. Tebbets Co. This action was part of an agreement to induce the company to rebuild its mill.

Among Gould Academy alumni in the graduating class at the University of Maine were Charles Anderson, Donald Brooks, Al Emery, Stanley Judkins, Francis Bean, Clark Richmond, Priscilla Goggin and Robert Greenleaf.

Marriages: Irving Cushman and June Bryant; Ardell Hayes and Elizabeth J. Tamminen. Death: Leroy Andrews.

50 years ago: Bethel eighth grade students enjoyed a bus trip to Portland with their teacher, Omer Drummond. After four years at Gould, Philip Styles left for Akron, Ohio where he was named headmaster of Old Trail School.

Marriages: Fred Quimby Haines and Floribel Nevins; Franklin Chapman and Rosalind Rowe; Raymond Dexter and F. Adeline Dexter; Norwood S. Waterhouse and Marguerite C. Hinkley. Deaths: George McAlister, Evelyn Gray, Millie Clark, Cora Robertson, John Mustonen.

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Jane Amoro, Chair
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Letters to the editor

FRIGHTENINGLY DISTURBING

To the Editor:

The peace and quiet of two of our ponds was frighteningly disturbed last weekend.

Several jet skiers were speeding around South and Round Ponds. They illegally operated their noisy machines within the water safety zone (within 200 feet of shore).

One resident was very concerned for the safety of water fowl near her home, namely a family of black ducks and a loon nest.

A mother was extremely frightened when they came very close to her daughter and other children who were swimming in the narrow channel between South and Round Ponds.

I feel certain that others were bothered and frightened by the loud noise and threat of these extremely dangerous machines.

New Hampshire had the wisdom to pass laws controlling the use of jet skis. I'm wondering when the Maine Legislature will act to return peace, quiet and safety to our lakes and ponds.

This is an election year, perhaps the citizens who are concerned will insist on action.

Nancy Willard
Vice-President
Greenwood/Woodstock Lakes Assoc.

STINE SAYS GOODBYE

To the Editor:

I have really enjoyed my year in Bethel/Locke Mills and have met so many great people. Also, I will miss Telstar High School, but I have so many wonderful memories that will live on. I really appreciate the opportunity that I, as an exchange student, have had to learn about your school system and your community.

There are so many people I want to thank, that I can't begin to single them all out. Without Educational Foundation for Foreign Study, I never would have had the chance to spend such a wonderful year in the Bethel area. The community made me feel welcome from the minute I arrived. Thank you. I hope I have left a good impression of Denmark with you.

Finally, a very special thanks to my host family, the Harrisons—Randal, Nancy, Heather and Hillary. I hope we can all see each other again soon.

Thank you.
Stine Lubben-Seinertsen
Locke Mills

KIDS NEED A PLACE TO GO

To the Editor:

Too bad the town wouldn't take the bull by the horns and settle this skateboarding issue. I think people have seen more than enough coverage of it. Let's put it to rest because it's getting to be a joke.

The kids have always needed someplace to go. This is not new. As a member of the Bethel Recreation Board, we have limited funds available to us for yearly recreation programs. I'm not sure exactly what the selectmen expect us to do.

The town needs to acquire a piece of property within town limits that is quick enough to get to and big enough for personal enjoyment by all area residents. Look at Greenwood. They have public tennis courts and a ballfield. Look at Bryant Pond, at least they have two public ballfields.

What does Bethel have? Personally, I feel the town should purchase the piece on Route 26 right across from the power station where the mill used to be. What a perfect place for a public park. Hot top part of it and use it for basketball courts, tennis courts, skateboarding, rollerskating, swing sets, badminton, park benches, a picnic area, maybe a ballfield, etc.

Already I can hear them saying that area floods. So it does, but look how well Route 26 has survived over the years with floodwaters.

Summertime items can be stored for the winter and then in the winter you could have an ice skating rink.

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is long overdue to provide a place for children and adults to have a place to go. I also don't believe you'd have to hire some expensive architect to draw and landscape it. There are enough talented people in this town that are capable of doing that.

Jane Rolfe
Bethel

Telstar Class of 1980

To the Editor:

Telstar Regional High School Class of 1980 will celebrate its 10th year reunion on Aug. 4. Two get-togethers are planned.

The first is a family-style barbeque at John Kimball's home on Songa Pond from 11-3. Grills will be available and participants should bring a picnic lunch. The second celebration will be held from 8-12 p.m. at Bump's Pub in Sunday River. Admission will be \$15 per person.

The reunion committee requests that classmates return questionnaires mailed to them and notify us if they plan to attend the evening celebration.

We have lost contact with four classmates: Parke Clemons, Peter Larson, Kirsten Wirth and Anssi Anttila. If anyone can provide an address for these people, or would like further information they may contact Melanie Swan Ellsworth, P.O. Box 82, Locke Mills, ME, 04255.

Melanie S. Ellsworth
Locke Mills

TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION

To the Editor:

Taxation without representation arrived in the United States on April 18 when the Supreme Court ruled that Federal judges have the power to order higher taxes. These judges now can order tax hikes without the consent of the people, or even against their wishes.

Judicial taxation should not go unchallenged. I urge that the decision be reversed by constitutional amendment.

The fatal flaw in the Court's decision is this: If the people are sovereign, they must be sovereign with respect to taxation, because this is the most basic power of government. Judges who are elected by no one and who serve for life should not be able to direct new taxes in your community or state.

Taxation by judicial decree cannot be reconciled with American history, the Constitution, or any principles of democratic self-government. Judicial taxation creates power for one person to define a problem, decree a solution, and raise taxes as needed to pay the bills.

For 200 years, such a concentration of power has been unthinkable. Government by decree is abhorrent to American values because it is inherently undemocratic. When Americans lose the right to say yes or no to taxes, they lose the basic power of self-government.

It is argued by those who support the decision that courts must be able to remedy violations of constitutional rights. I agree.

But American courts carried out this responsibility for 200 years without wielding the power of taxation. They ordered remedies that required the spending of money. They enforced orders with the power of contempt. Courts desegregated school systems for more than 30 years without judicial taxation. The issue isn't civil rights, nor the power of courts to right what is wrong. The issue is judicial taxation. If judges can tax, then I believe there is no meaningful limit to the power of the unelected branch of government.

The April 18 decision (in Missouri vs.

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Jenkins, the Kansas City, Mo. school desegregation case) is an engraved invitation to every Federal judge in the country to make policy decisions about schools, hospitals, prisons and whatever else a judge chooses—and then to finance the decisions by ordering that taxes be increased.

In this instance, the judge ordered hundreds of millions of dollars in school improvements, including a planetarium, a 25-acre farm and a model United Nations for simultaneous translations.

There are two ways to prohibit judicial taxation. One is by a constitutional amendment to bar Federal courts from ordering tax increases, while preserving all their historic powers to dispense justice.

I have proposed an amendment to prohibit Federal Courts from ordering tax increases by state or local governments (Senate Joint Resolution 295). Already, this proposal is cosponsored by 28 Senators, members of both political parties.

Such an amendment would restore the constitutional order that existed from 1789 until 1890.

The order option for Congress is to pass a statute to strip the courts of their authority to issue orders of this kind. My principal concern about a statutory remedy is that it cannot decide where the power of taxation is located. The most a statute could do, if upheld by the courts, would be to smother judicial taxation under a procedural blanket. A law might impede a power created by the Supreme Court's reading of the Constitution, but it cannot abolish the power itself.

I believe the power of taxation by unelected, life-tenured judges should be abolished. Nonetheless, "Jenkins" must not stand; in the absence of an amendment, or during its consideration, a statute might be a last resort.

A national debate on bedrock constitutional principles would be a wonderful civics lesson. Such a debate would hold up for all to see the truth that the people are in fact the source of government's legitimate powers. A constitutional debate would be democracy in action, a debate would be democracy in action, a powerful statement that the basic powers of government are addressed by the American Constitution in plain language for all to know, and are not mysteries for a learned few.

The Senate Subcommittee on the Constitution set hearings on judicial taxation for June 19. It is my hope that the full Committee on the Judiciary will report a constitutional amendment for debate and a vote in the Senate. If the people's control of taxation is up for grabs, what isn't up for grabs? The choice that confronts Congress and the American people is clear to me:

Let "Jenkins" stand and have taxation without representation, or restore the ancient democratic principle that the power of taxation must be close to the people and responsive to their will.

John C. Danforth
U.S. Senator, Missouri

MAHOOSUC ARTS SHOWCASE

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Arts Council is planning a showcase of western Maine performing artists as part of Sunday River's Fall Festival weekend on Oct. 6 and 7. This Showcase is being organized to give

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recognition and visibility to local artists while raising funds to support programs in the arts and humanities in the Bethel Area schools and communities.

We are looking to book two afternoons of performances from 1-5 p.m. each day at the White Cap Lodge.

The deadline for application is July 16. Artists will be notified as soon as all applications are reviewed. The selection process, which is always difficult, will focus on a search for variety of genres from mime to dance, magic and puppetry; classical to folk, country and rock 'n' roll.

There will be a complementary workshop offered for artists entitled "Marketing and Presenting Yourself as an Artist." This will focus on all aspects of marketing from promotional materials, to the initial contact with an arts sponsor or business and ultimately to the encore.

We hope this will be a worthwhile and enjoyable event for all involved. Applications are available at Prim's in Bethel or by calling Connie St. Pierre at 824-3246 or the Mahoosuc Arts Council office at 824-3575.

Marguerite B. Graham
Bethel

GOVERNMENT ACCESSIBILITY

To the Editor:

Now that the municipal election is over, I would like to thank all those who voted for me on June 12.

My congratulations go out to Arlan Jodrey and Henry Domkowski who were elected selectmen for the next three years from a field of five.

Rarely do the people of Bethel get the

chance to choose from so many candidates. What it means is that there are more people who are willing to get involved. However, there remains the sad fact that more than half the registered voters never exercised their right to vote. We can't assume the problem of apathy will go away but, we can be encouraged that more people are willing to get involved at the top. The ability of our leaders to motivate their constituency and encourage active participation will make the difference.

The theme of my campaign was communication, the effective expression of ideas and information. The perception many is that it has been difficult to communicate with town hall. Often, a perception becomes a reality when ignored long enough. I hope the latest board of selectmen will take the opportunity and reach out and make government more accessible to everyone. Five candidates for selectman felt they could make a difference when it has been difficult at best to get a candidate to run at all. I think there is a message there.

Carl Howe Hansen
Bethel

OUR BEST HOPE

To the Editor:

Education is the key to an awareness expected in World Markets. The challenge to meet our global adversaries head on is here.

The struggle for co-existence in a competitive world economy is becoming increasingly difficult due to a lack of proper education in the field of international trade. Our students today are and have been short-changed through reduced

budgetary decisions that allows for hiring only second-rate educators to mold the minds of America's future trade specialists and negotiators.

In over four decades, from pre-school through college, our educational system has failed miserably to provide the average university graduate with the much needed brain power to face up to and survive today's economic crisis in a competitive international environment that does not allow their planned career to make them economically solvent and capable of enjoying a better family living standard.

In view of the circumstances expressed, one can only conclude the splendor of God's gifts to mankind can best be fully utilized, if applied through an educated people who's studies formulates in their minds a global awareness toward sharing for the good for all.

It remains, the mission of man, is to instill in the minds of our youth, a global perspective as would relate to their everyday lives throughout their growth years, while attending elementary school and on through their very own choices of higher education.

Then, and only then, can youth be qualified to cope with the world about and systematically become part of a society that is gaining higher standards of living as a direct result of a better understanding of international relations and world affairs that cannot but help to mold their own worldly presents.

This is the key that will enable our students to function in the global marketplace.

Fredrick Charles Timm
President, Timm Int'l Enterprises
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THE LONG EYES OF THE LAW—From the cover of shoreline trees, Game Warden Dave Berry stalks possible boating violators on South Pond. This particular surveillance last week was in response to residents' complaints about jet skis buzzing fishermen and disturbing wildlife. It resulted in warnings to four "personal watercraft" enthusiasts. Warden Berry warned, however, that far stiffer penalties are possible, especially for OUI boating violations.

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Bethel police report

On Wednesday, June 20 at 8 p.m. a Flat Road resident reported a speeding motorcycle headed south down the Flat Road.

At 10:30 p.m. a Buck Hill Road resident reported a possible break in progress at a camp on Rt. 2.

At 10 p.m. a Vernon Street resident reported an attempted break-in at her residence.

At 2:12 p.m. a Paradise Road resident reported loud screaming coming from a Broad Street business. Police checked the area and found that the screaming was part of a training exercise.

On Monday, June 18 at 9:54 p.m. police received a report that the lights were on and the front door was open at a reportedly unoccupied residence on the Grover Hill Road.

At 8:44 p.m. a Rt. 5 resident reported trees in the roadway on Rt. 5.

At 1:50 p.m. police issued a permit to a Bethel resident to tow an unregistered vehicle from Andover to Bethel.

On Sunday, June 17 at 9:50 p.m. a Church Street resident reported that a large maroon vehicle had followed his girlfriend from a downtown store to his residence. Police were unable to locate the vehicle.

At 5:15 p.m. police received a re-

quest to check Rt. 26 for an intoxicated pedestrian. Police transported the pedestrian to his home in Bryant Pond.

At 2:11 a.m. police received a report that a small station wagon was parked near a business in West Bethel. Police found a broken sliding glass door on the east side of the building.

At 12:10 a.m. Bethel police were called by the Oxford County Sheriff's Office to assist at a large party at a sand pit on Crocker Pond in Albany.

On Saturday, June 16 at 9:50 p.m. police assisted a Bethel couple whose vehicle was disabled on Lower Main Street by calling a tow truck for them and offering them a ride home.

At 2:15 a.m. police investigated a suspicious vehicle at a business on Mechanic Street. An 18-year old male was charged with possession of alcohol and with possession of a useable amount of marijuana.

On Friday, June 15 at 10:36 p.m. police received a report of a loud party at a parking lot on Elm Street. Police confiscated alcohol and charged one male with illegal transportation of alcohol.

At 8:13 p.m. a Main Street business person reported a full-sized green pickup truck with a loud exhaust operating up and down on Main Street.



MOOSE TALES, ANYONE? It seems that most people hereabouts have at least one moose story, either recent or vintage (i.e., one that has improved with the telling). We'd like to hear yours. Please write it up and send it to the Bethel Citizen, P.O. Box 109, Bethel, Me. 04217, for possible inclusion in an upcoming issue. Also, please include your name and phone number.

Locke Mills man charged with theft of town truck

A 19-year old Locke Mills man was arrested Thursday morning on several charges stemming from the alleged theft of a four-wheel drive vehicle owned by the town of Greenwood.

Gideon S. Dorman of Bird Hill Road was arrested at his home shortly before noon on two counts of theft and one count each of burglary, criminal mischief and aggravated criminal mischief, according to Deputy Lawrence Sanborn of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

Additional arrests could be forthcoming as the investigation continues, Sanborn said.

Greenwood Road Commissioner Alan Seames reported the theft of the town-owned vehicle around 7 a.m. Thursday, Sanborn said. After responding to Greenwood's town garage, Sanborn said he met with a member of the road crew who showed him a front gate that had been knocked down. Sanborn said he followed a set of tracks about one-eighth of a mile up the Ice Cave Road, where he found the stolen vehicle.

Sanborn said the vehicle had a dented fender, on which he found blue paint

chips. The deputy said he also noticed tail light fragments on the ground nearby.

Sanborn said his investigation led him to Dorman's home, where he spotted a blue 1979 Toyota truck that had been damaged. Sanborn said a broken tail light on the truck matched the fragment left behind on the Ice Cave Road.

Dorman allegedly told Sanborn that he and a companion were riding on the Ice Cave Road when the Toyota truck became stuck. Dorman allegedly admitted that he had broken into the town-owned vehicle, driven it up the road and tried to use it to free the truck.

While investigating the stolen vehicle, Sanborn said officials discovered a burglary at a camp on Ice Cave Road. The camp, owned by Earl Palmer of West Paris, had been vandalized and ransacked, he said.

Sanborn estimated damage at \$1,000 to the camp and another \$1,000 combined damage to the Greenwood town vehicle and the gate.

Dorman was taken to Oxford County Jail, where he was being held in lieu of bail.

Amy Ford named to dean's list at St. Michael's

Amy F. Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Ford of Bethel, was named to the dean's list for the spring 1990 semester at St. Michael's College in Colchester, Vt. Ford is a freshman fine arts major.

Students who earn a 3.0 grade point average with no grade below a B, or a 3.25 average with no grade below a C, are recognized for their scholarship by inclusion on the dean's list.

Water Districts to provide free conservation advice

Joseph Taylor, general manager of the Portland Water District, announced today that a contract has been signed for a joint project between the Portland Water District and the Cumberland County Soil and Water Conservation District.

As a result, consultations being done by a soil conservationist will be made available free of charge to land owners within the Sebago Lake watershed, which includes Albany, Bethel, Greenwood and Stoneham.

The two districts are seeking to protect water quality by controlling sedimentation and phosphorous content.

Taylor says, "Erosion is a major cause of phosphorous pollution in lakes. When a lake becomes over-nourished with phosphorous, algae blooms often occur. The water turns green and cloudy and fish are killed. The drinking water develops an unpleasant odor and taste. Protecting water quality benefits land owners and their property values."

Taylor adds that summer is the best

Bethel Bancorp announces year-end results and first quarter dividends

On July 12 the Board of Directors of Bethel Bancorp announced the declaration of a dividend for the first quarter of fiscal 1990-1991 of \$.08 per share to shareholders of record on June 27 payable on July 31.

In addition, the Bank reported net earnings for the year ended April 30 of \$94,376, or \$1.79 per share. These results compare with last year's record earnings of \$1,061,000. Book value per share is currently \$19.72.

Bank President Jim Delamater stated that "management is very pleased with these results as they indicate a 1.4 percent return on average assets which, we believe, places Bethel among the top performing banks in the region."

Bethel Bancorp, with total assets of \$73,468,630, recently received final regulatory approval to acquire Brunswick Federal Savings, F.A. which will bring total assets of the Company to approximately \$140 million. Both Bethel Savings Bank, FSB and Brunswick Federal Savings, F.A. will be run as independent community banks owned by the parent holding company, Bethel Bancorp. Delamater added that, "Brunswick will be a fine addition to the company and both banks will benefit from the combination of strong market areas, strong management and good asset quality."

Bethel Bancorp trades on the NASDAQ under the symbol, "BETHL".

Bethel Republicans plan summer, fall activities

Bethel Republicans held a post primary meeting this week. Chairman Rick Whitney congratulated the party's two legislative candidates from Bethel for a fine campaign and urged the party to unite behind its nominee, Al Barth.

Plans for a float at Mollycoddett Day were detailed as was the white elephant sale also scheduled for that day as well. It will be held at the Hastings Homestead on Broad Street. Republicans having white elephant items should leave them off on the side porch of the Hastings Homestead or call Stan Howe at 824-2291 for pick-up. All proceeds will go toward boosting the town committee's treasury.

A finance drive is also underway to be certain the town committee has sufficient funds for this year's November election. Various committees and sub-committees were named by Chairman Whitney as well. The town will host the County Committee on Sept. 11.

Bethel Republicans will officially open their Broad Street headquarters on Mollycoddett Day following the parade. It is hoped that one of the state's major office holders will be present for the opening.



Kelly Marie Cole
Kelly Cole reports for Air Force training

Kelly Marie Cole of Gilead reported to Lackland Air Force Base in Texas on Thursday, June 14, to begin recruit training. After six weeks of recruit training she will be transferred to Mississippi Technical School for six to eight weeks. Kelly is a 1989 graduate of Telstar. She was recruited by Sgt. Gary Porter of Rumford.

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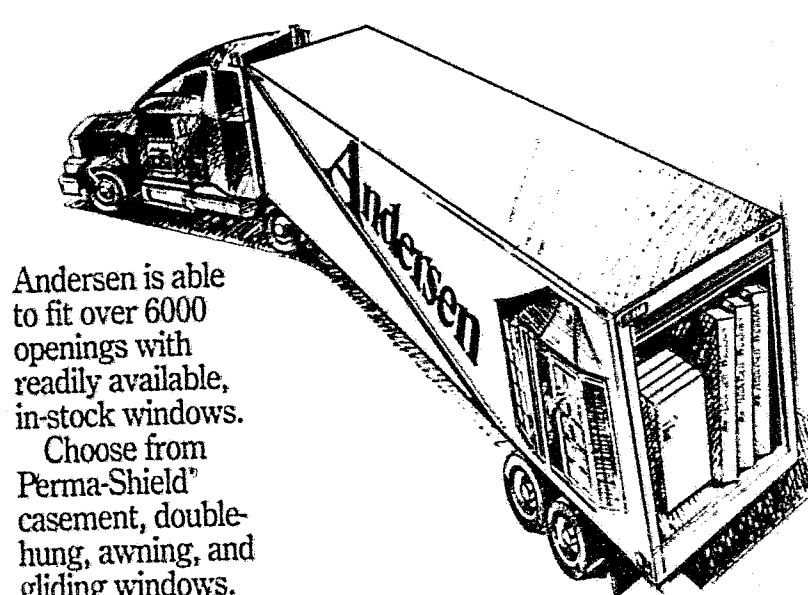
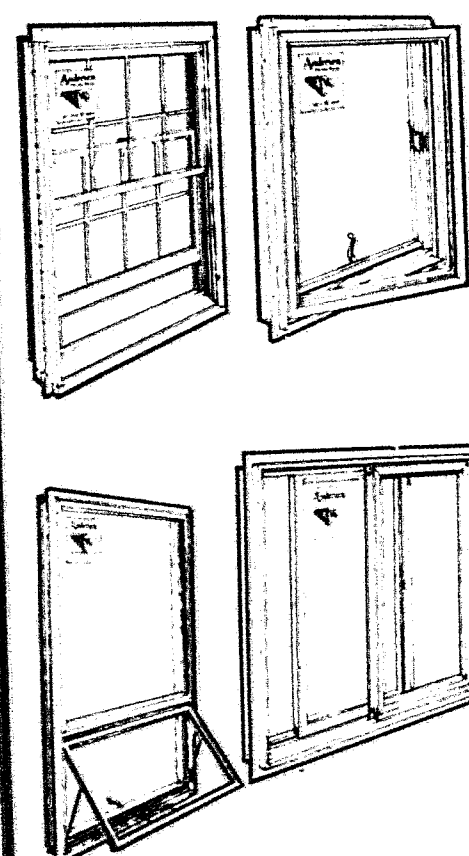
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Bethel swim program begins Monday, July 2

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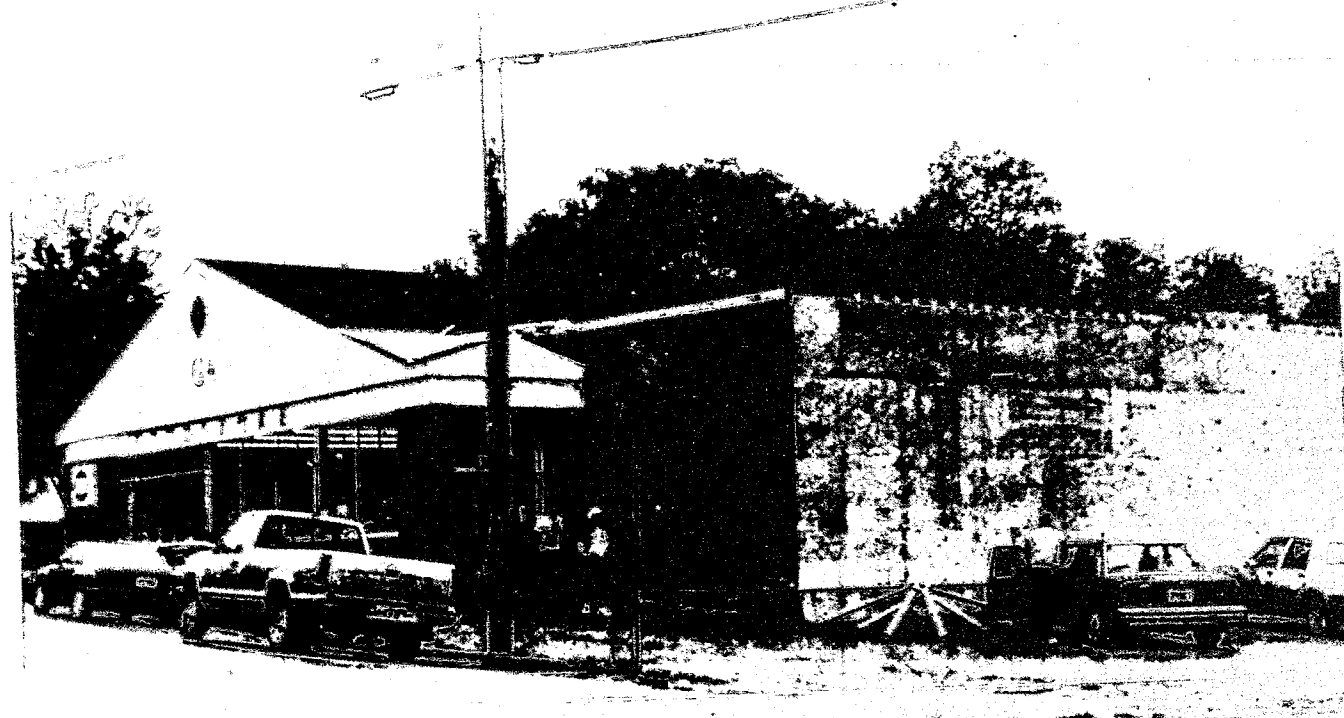
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- 12:00-12:45—Non-Swimmer Beginner
- 1:15-2:00—Non-Swimmer Beginner
- 2:25-3:00—Tiny Tots

Registration will be held at Songo Pond rain or shine. There will be an open swim at this time for students.

2nd Lt. Sarah Klimkowski completes aviation course

Second Lt. Sarah P. Klimkowski, daughter of Norman A. and Joan B. Putnam of Bethel, has graduated from the aviation officer basic course at Fort Rucker, Ala.

Students were given instruction on how to prepare for, conduct and evaluate unit missions, military law, leadership, professional development, arms tactics, military history and maintenance and supply operations.



BIGGER TO BE BETTER—Glidden's Bethel IGA is adding a 20x120 foot addition to make room for wider aisles and to generally improve the whole store, according to store manager Roderick Royer. Plans also include adding dairy space and increasing the size of the meat case. The project, which started June 11, is expected to be completed in about six more weeks. (Photo by Christy Cross)

LMFB agrees to buy 40,000 acres of Diamond-James River Co. land

The Land for Maine's Future Board announced an agreement with Diamond Occidental Forest, Inc. and the James River Corporation of Richmond, Va. that would result in the largest single expenditure of funds for a public land conservation purchase in Maine history.

Negotiated by The Nature Conservancy on behalf of the board, the land purchase (for just over \$13 million) would protect almost 40,000 acres and some 82 shoreline miles on several rivers and a multitude of lakes in the state.

The purchase agreement signed between The Nature Conservancy and the State of Maine includes seven properties in 11 different towns in north-central and southwestern Maine that are valued at over \$15 million and represents a significant bargain sale on the part of Diamond Occidental. The forests, rivers and lakes on these properties represent high-quality recreational opportunities and contain some of Maine's most valuable and most endangered wildlife habitats.

The Conservancy had earlier signed an option agreement with Diamond Occidental Forest and the James River Corporation, the company that purchased a 23 percent stock interest and management responsibility of Diamond.

"The acquisition could not have been possible without the consummate negotiating skill of The Nature Conservancy, the active support of State agency staff and the cooperation of the landowner," said Richard H. Silkman, LMFB Chair and Director of the State

Planning Office. "We hope acquisitions that focus on recreational opportunity and on making large tracts of land available for hunting and fishing will provide the people of Maine what they voted for in establishing the \$55 million bond fund."

Kent Wommack, associate director of The Nature Conservancy who served as the board's lead negotiator on this deal over the last 18 months, reported to the LMFB that the properties range in size from a 31,512-acre tract in Nahmakanta and Rainbow Townships to a 52-acre addition to Little Concord Pond State Park in Peru.

Completion of the landmark acquisition is dependent upon securing over \$13 million in funding during The Conservancy's three-month option period. It is proposed that the Land for Maine's Future Board would authorize most, but not all, of the necessary funding.

In addition, the National Park Service is expected to contribute approximately \$1.5 million for its acquisition of the Appalachian Trail corridor bisecting the Nahmakanta property.

Diamond Occidental Forest will be contributing \$200,000 to a stewardship account for the long-term management of the properties.

Androscoggin River in Turner and Leeds. The proposed acquisition includes the largest remaining undeveloped section of the Androscoggin River in Turner and Leeds. The 2,262-acre tract with 12 miles

of frontage is located only five miles north of Auburn.

A variety of wildlife habitats are present on the property including mixed-age woodlands, a number of wetlands and extensive shoreline areas. The sheltered coves and bays at the southern end of the property are of high-value for nesting waterfowl such as black duck, wood duck, mallard, blue and green-winged teal, mergansers and Canada geese.

Bass fishing is popular along the shoreline of the Gulf Island Pond portion of the property. A number of types of recreational boating are pursued in the area. A local snowmobile club maintains eight miles of heavily used trails, running the entire north-south length of the property. That area is also used by cross-country skiers.

The property received 180 out of 200 possible points using the LMFB scoring system when it was evaluated. The property would be held and managed by the Bureau of Parks and Recreation.

Sabbatus Mountain in Lovell
At 1,253 feet, Sabbatus Mountain is the highest peak in the town of Lovell and a popular destination for western Maine hikers. The proposed acquisition of a 88-acre parcel would continue to provide hikers on the one-mile trail to the summit with scenic views of the White Mountains and the Kezar Lake region. Wildlife biologists consider the mountain cliffs to be potential peregrine falcon nesting sites.

The property would be held by the

Bureau of Parks and Recreation and would continue to be available for public use.

Little Concord Pond State Park
In Peru

A proposed 52-acre addition in the town of Peru to the lower eastern slopes of Bald Mountain would be made to the over 550 acres of woodland, pond and wetland owned and managed by the Bureau of Parks and Recreation as Little Concord Pond State Park in the town of Woodstock.

The undeveloped park includes all of 26-acre Little Concord Pond located within 10 miles of Rumford.

The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has been monitoring a pair of peregrine falcons that has nested on the eastern boundary of the park. The additional parcel would provide a protective buffer for the federally-listed endangered species.

In accordance with an amendment to the LMFB statute enacted by the Maine Legislature in August, 1989 special session, the board has placed public notice advertisements in papers of general circulation in the state.

The board invites comment on the proposed acquisition from the public in writing. Comments may be sent to LMFB Staff at the State Planning Office (State House Station 38, Augusta, Maine, 04333) or in the form of brief oral comments to the board at a scheduled June 25 meeting to be held in Room 113 of the State Office Building in Augusta.

Local conservation groups to inventory Androscoggin

The Atlantic Center for the Environment, working with the Friends of the Androscoggin, the Mahoosuc Land Trust, and local schools, will conduct a natural and recreation resource inventory of the Androscoggin River near Bethel.

As part of the Atlantic Center's river conservation programs, three researchers will assess important natural and recreational features along the river beginning in June. Project staff will also identify opportunities for public education and programs for Gould Academy and SAD #44.

"An important goal of the project is to assist our two organizational partners in their conservation and recreation planning efforts," says Elliot Gimble, Atlantic Center project coordinator. "The Friends of the Androscoggin and the Mahoosuc Land Trust are in an excellent position to foster meaningful dialogue and proactive planning in the region and we look forward to assisting them and the community in these efforts."

The Androscoggin River provides excellent canoeing and is a popular trip among groups and families. Scenic views from the water are especially attractive along the stretch of river from the Shelburne Dam to Rumford, although waters remain polluted.

Recent legislation and planning ac-

tivities have spurred efforts to study the river, its uses and its conservation.

The Friends of the Androscoggin is dedicated to developing and promoting awareness of the river between the Shelburne, N.H. dam and the Rumford dam, and to promoting wise public and private use and improved water quality.

The Mahoosuc Land Trust is a non-profit organization with the goal of assisting communities in balancing growth with the conservation of land, waters, traditional uses like timber harvesting and farming, and other features of the Western Maine mountain region.

The Trust also promotes greater scientific and general understanding of the region's natural resources.

The Atlantic Center for the Environment is a division of the Quebec Labrador Foundation (QLF).

QLF is an independent, charitable organization providing research, educational, environmental and community development programs in northern New England and Atlantic Canada-the Atlantic Region.

The Androscoggin River project is supported by the Bingham Bettermant Fund, the Jessie B. Cox Charitable Trust, and the Maine Department of Conservation.



RIVER STUDY—Steve Wight, left, Jim Yarnell and Elliot Gimble, center, discuss the upcoming natural and recreation resource survey of the Androscoggin River near Bethel. The survey will be a joint effort of the Atlantic Center for the Environment, Friends of the Androscoggin, the Mahoosuc Land Trust and local schools.

Friends of the Androscoggin welcome river researchers

Thirty-eight river enthusiasts gathered at the Riverview Motel function room on Sunday evening to celebrate the exciting events of the past month.

Steve Wight, president of The Friends of the Androscoggin, listed as accomplishments for the month of June:

- The arrival of river researchers Jamie Smith of Waterloo University, Ontario and Geoff McGean of Yale University;
- The signing of the deed to the George Schools Canoe Landing Site in Northwest Bethel and receipt, from Newton and Tebbets Co., for New's Landing boat access site in West Bethel; and
- The positive vote of the Hanover Town Meeting to accept a lease from Chamberlain Resort for a canoe launch

site west of Stoney Brook.

Wight announced that Gwyneth Bohr and Lucia Schwartz will chair the Mollycoddett Day Float Committee and that The Friends will have a booth on the Common and will raffie a canoe on Mollycoddett Day. Other events announced were a canoe picnic on Oct. 7 and the Annual Foliage Flotilla on Oct. 7.

Anyone wishing to become a member of The Friends can do so by sending annual dues of \$5 to Ken Bohr, treasurer, Bethel. The mission of the organization is to raise consciousness about the recreational potential of the Androscoggin River and to work with landowners along its banks to serve public access sites and improve water quality.

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Diary of a Mad Housewife"		Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere			
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Secrets of Nature	Beyond 2000			Machines	City Safari	Explore		
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "The Mark of Zorro"				700 Club	Batman	Mark-Zorro		
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Cosby	Dit. World	Cheers	FM	Quantum Leap	News	Carson		
(8)	Cur. Affair	Boss?	Charlie		Young Riders		Primetime Live	News	Nightline		
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wild Am.	Maine	Mystery!		Golden Years	Butterflies	Brush		
(11)	Moonlighting		Hotel		Movie: "Mind Over Murder"			Spenser: For Hire			
(12)	Music Row Video		Mus. Shop	On Stage	Nashville Now		Crook	Mus. Shop	On Stage		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours		Wiseguy		Wolf	News	Wiseguy		
(14)	Sports	Jumping	Inside Golf	Volleyball: Champ.			Sports	All-Star Wrestling			
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live			CNN News	Moneyline	Sports		
(18E)	"Sweet Lies" Cont'd		Movie: "Enemy Territory"		Halloween 4: Michael Myers			Star Trek V: Frontier			
(20G)	Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays at Boston Red Sox			Indy Wild.			Auto Racing: TransAm			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Daredevil	Muscle Magazine		Boxing: Kevin Pompey vs. Darrin Morris			Baseball	SportsCtr.		
(22)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "The Bermuda Triangle"				Movie: "Futureworld"				
(23J)	MoneyTalk	Entrepr.	Focus	Insiders	Business	Entrepr.	Focus	Insiders	Fin. Future	Entrepr.	
(24K)	Dennis	Looney	Dobie Gillis	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Sat. Night	Fernwood	Laugh-In	Patty Duke	
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Obsessed With a Married Woman"			Miami Vice			
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Crusade	Eagle-Bear	Ormandy Conducts Tchaikovsky		Classics	At the Improv			
(29P)	Wimbledon	Wimbledon	Prevent a Heart Attack		Movie: "Cobra"		Vietnam	One Night			
(31R)	Adventures of Bullwhip		"Ollie Hopwood's Haven of Bliss"		Grand Canyon		Ozzie	"The Seven Year Itch"			
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Dick Tracy: Crime Fighter				News	50 Years	Comedy		
(34U)	Hogan	Bewitched	Movie: "Tough Guys Don't Dance"				News	Twil. Zone	Magnum		

FRIDAY EVENING JUNE 29, 1990											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox					Hogan	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere		
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Bill Burrud's Animals	American Album			Ireland: Writers		Just for the Record		
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "The Brothers O'Toole"				700 Club	Zorro	Bordertown		
(6)	Cosby	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox					Quantum Leap	News	Carson		
(8)	Cur. Affair	Boss?	Full House	Family	Strangers	Ten of Us	20/20	News	Nightline		
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Bridgeshead Revisited		Great Little Railways	To Baby Jane			
(11)	Moonlighting		Movie: "Death of Her Innocence"		Molly Dodd	Esquire		Spenser: For Hire			
(12)	Music Row Video		Texas	On Stage	Nashville Now		Crook	Texas	On Stage		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Snoops		Movie: "The Return of Sam McCloud"			News	Jump St.		
(14)	Sports	Motor	Celtics Encore: Atlanta Hawks at Boston Celtics		Sports	Basketball: Celebrity		Horse			
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live			CNN News	Moneyline	Sports		
(18E)	"SpaceCamp" Cont'd		Movie: "Die Hard"								
(20G)	Red Sox	NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at Boston Bruins					Rugby World	Candlepin Bowl			
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced					Major League Baseball: Teams TBA				
(22)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos						NWA Wrestling	Movie: "Cyborg 2087"			
(23J)	MoneyTalk	Entrepr.	Focus	Insiders	Business	Entrepr.	Focus	Insiders	AutoTrends	Entrepr.	
(24K)	Dennis	Looney	Dobie Gillis	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Sat. Night	Fernwood	Laugh-In	Patty Duke	
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		PGA Golf: Greater Hartford Open			Miami Vice			
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Revue		Movie: "Alice's Restaurant"			Improv			
(29P)	Wimbledon	Wimbledon	Crypt Tales	One Night	Movie: "Pink Cadillac"			Edge			
(31R)	Movie: "The Frog Prince"		Dragon		Movie: "Who Framed Roger Rabbit?"			"Viva Las Vegas"			
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie				News	Comedy			
(34U)	Hogan	Bewitched	Movie: "Strike Force"				News	Major League Baseball: Cubs at Padres			

SATURDAY EVENING JUNE 30, 1990											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	St. Elsewhere		Movie: "Frankenstein and the Monster From Hell"				Movie: "Jekyll and Hyde... Together Again"				
(4)	Global Warming		Explore		Wings		War Stories		Challenge		
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	T and T	Movie: "The Last Ride of the Dalton Gang"						Scarecrow-King		
(6)	Cheers	Night Court	227	Amen	Golden G.	Empty Nest	Hunter		News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Star Search	Jeopardy!	Monopoly		Movie: "Kojak: Flowers for Matty"				Byron Allen		
(10)	Maine	Know Me.	Evening at Pops		Doctor Who			Exit 13	Defector		
(11)	Movie: "News at Eleven"				Moonlighting		Hotel		Spenser: For Hire		
(12)	With Dinah	Ctry Music	Church St.	Ole Opry	Barb. Mandrell		Mus. Shop	Texas	Ole Opry		
(13)	Fortune	Win. Lose	Paradise		Beauty and the Beast		Tour of Duty		News	Gladiators	
(14)	American Soccer League: Miami Sharks at Boston Bolts						Sports	WBL Basketball			
(17D)	Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews		Educ. Rev.	East-West	CNN News	Capital	Sports		
(18E)	"Fire With Fire" Cont'd		Movie: "The Kiss"						Deathrow		
(20G)	Minor League Baseball: Omaha Royals at Pawtucket Red Sox						Major League Baseball: Rangers at Red Sox				
(21H)	SportsCtr.	SpeedWk.	Drag Racing		Saturday Night Thunder			Baseball	SportsCtr.		
(22)	Wrestling	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos					U.S. Olympic Gold		Night Tracks		
(23J)	Sports Newsweek		Sports Newsweek				Final Score				
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney Tunes			Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Sat. Night	Fernwood	On the TV	Patty Duke
(26M)	Miami Vice		Movie: "Razorback"				Hitchhiker	Hitchcock		Movie: "Basic Training"	
(27N)	Wilderness	Seas	Footsteps of Man		Movie: "Pulp"				At the Improv		
(29P)	Star Trek V	Movie: "Framed"			Movie: "Twins"				Crypt Tales	How I Got	
(31R)	Cinderella		Ben & Me		Movie: "That Dam Cat"				"Doodle Trouble"		
(32S)	Kate & Allie	Trilogy	Movie: "Special Bulletin"				News	Jack Benny	Cinema	Freddy	
(34U)	Hogan	Fortune	Love Boat				News	Major League Baseball: Cubs at Padres			

SUNDAY EVENING JULY 1, 1990											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Movie: "Mahogany"				Fri. the 13th Series		War of the Worlds		Manager	Christian	
(4)	Nature of Things		Keepers of the Light		Jean Batten		Timeless Voices		Wings		
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	T and T	Oceans	Snapshots	In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg	Paid Prog.	Win. Walk	
(6)	Movie: "Davy Crockett: Rainbow in the Thunder"				Movie: "The Revenge of Al Capone"				News	Sports	
(8)	Life Goes On		Videos	Belvedere			Movie: "Bourne Identity"		"Angels One Five"		
(10)	Austin City Limits		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Mystery!		Int'l Med.	Prescribing Information	
(11)	Milestones	Milestones	Cardiology	Int'l Med.	OB/Gyn.	Family	Orthoped.		Speed	Truckin'	
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		NHRA		Racing	Bill Dance	Outdoor	Bassmaster		Crazy-Fox	
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Woman He Loved"						
(14)	Sports	Speedway Sunday					Sports	Inside Golf	Belmont	Speedway	
(17D)	Newsweek	Sport Sun.	PrimeNews		Week in Review				Business	Sports	
(18E)	"All's Fair" Cont'd		Movie: "St. Elmo's Fire"						Movie: "The Adventures of Baron Munchausen"		
(20G)	Minor League Baseball: Scranton at Pawtucket		Innervision		Sports		LPGA Golf: DuMaurier Classic		SportsCenter		
(21H)	Baseball Tonight		Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Minnesota Twins						Future	Beauty	
(22)	Movie: "Jimmy the Kid"				National Geographic Explorer						
(23J)	Sports Newsweek		Sports Newsweek				Final Score				
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney			Where It All Began: A sitcom Zone				Where It All Began		
(26M)	Equalizer		Movie: "Curiosity Kills"				Counterstrike		Miami Vice		
(27N)	Unknown War		Art in the Third Reich		All Creatures		The Pointer Sisters		Caroline's Comedy Hour		
(29P)	"Solarbabies" Cont'd		Movie: "The Karate Kid Part III"				Movie: "Gung Ho"				
(31R)	Movie: "The Trouble With Girls"				Movie: "The Four Minute Mile"		Ozzie		"The Longest Day"		
(32S)	Movie: "Torn Curtain"				Jack Benny	News	Golf Show		Paid Program		
(34U)	Wild, Wild West		Movie: "Tender Mercies"				News		Monsters	Trapper	

MONDAY EVENING JULY 2, 1990											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "The Jericho Mile"				Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere	
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Challenge		Safari		America Coast to Coast		Hitler: The Whole Story		
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "Dead Men Tell No Tales"				700 Club		Batman	Dead Men	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	ALF	Hogans			Movie: "The Trial of the Incredible Hulk"		News		
(8)	Cur. Affair	Boss?	MacGyver				Movie: "The Bourne Identity"		News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Adventure				American Masters	Smiley's People	McLaughlin	1 on 1	
(11)	Moonlighting		Hotel				Movie: "Table for Five"		Spenser:		
(12)	Music Row Video		Gospel	On Stage	Nashville Now		Crook	Gospel	On Stage		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Major Dad	Sydney	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Newhart	His & Hers	News	TBA	
(14)	Sports	Sports	Sports Writers on TV		Boxing: Lonnie Smith vs. Stanley Longstreet			Sports	Belmont		
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		CNN News		Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	Movie: "Cocoon"				Movie: "1941"				Understudy		
(20G)	MotorSport USA		Motorcycle Racing: Loudon Classic				Major League Baseball: Rangers at Red Sox				
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Motorweek	Volleyball: Pro Beach		Waterskiing: Masters		Surfing	Surfer	Baseball	SportsCtr.	
(22)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos						Movie: "The Andromeda Strain"				
(23J)	Marketr.	Entrepr.	Focus	Insiders	Business	Entrepr.	Focus	Insiders	Fin. Future	Entrepr.	
(24K)	Dennis	Looney	Dobie Gillis	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Sat. Night	Fernwood	Laugh-In	Patty Duke	
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice		
(27N)	Wilderness	Survival	Around the World		Miss Marple: A Murder		Racing Game		Bob Saget		
(29P)	Wimbledon	Wimbledon	Movie: "Tequila Sunrise"				Rage		Movie: "Pink Cadillac"		
(31R)	"Beauty and the Beast"		Home at Last		Movie: "The Proud Rebel"				Ozzie	Prairie H.	
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	It Takes a Thief		Run for Your Life		News		50 Years	Comedy	
(34U)	Hogan	Bewitched	Movie: "Forced Vengeance"				News		Major League Baseball		

TUESDAY EVENING JULY 3, 1990											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins						M*A*S*H	Elsewhere	
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Women	East	Beyond 2000		Nature	Wildlife	American Album		
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "Count of Monte Cristo"				700 Club		Batman	Count	
(6)	Cosby	Far-4th	Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Twins				Midnight Caller		News		
(8)	Cur. Affair	Boss?	Wonder Y.	Roseanne	Coach		thirtysomething		News	Nightline	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Nova		American Experience		P.O.V.		A Very Peculiar Practice		
(11)	Moonlighting		Hotel		Movie: "Mrs. Delafield Wants to Marry"				Spenser: For Hire		
(12)	Music Row Video		Johnny Cash		Nashville Now		Crook	Church St.	On Stage		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Rescue 911		Movie: "A Special Friendship"				News	TBA	
(14)	Sports	Olympic Sports Series: Gymnastics and Volleyball -- U.S.A. vs. Brazil					Sports	Sports	Olympics		
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		CNN News		Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	Beyond		"The Return of Swamp Thing"		Movie: "Wisdom"				"Cameron's Closet"		
(20G)	Girl's Softball: MIAA Division III State Championship				Girl's Softball: MIAA Division II State Championship						
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced					Major League Baseball: Teams TBA				
(22)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies						Movie: "Nightbreaker"				
(23J)	Marketr.	Entrepr.	Focus	Insiders	Business	Entrepr.	Focus	Insiders	Fin. Future	Entrepr.	
(24K)	Dennis	Looney	Dobie Gillis	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Sat. Night	Fernwood	Laugh-In	Patty Duke	

Bethel Farmer's Market opens Saturday

The opening day for the Bethel Farmer's Market is this Saturday, June 30, at 9 a.m.

The growing season has been slow with cold, wet weather followed by hot, dry weather. In spite of Mother Nature, the market should have lettuce, broccoli, peas, strawberries, beets, greens and flowers available.

A festive grand opening will be on July 1 with balloons, a give-away basket of produce, maybe even a clown. Look for the Farmer's Market ad in next week's Bethel Citizen for a coupon worth 10 percent off your produce purchase.

The market will be on Lower Church Street across from the Gould Academy Fieldhouse, Saturdays, 9 a.m.-12 noon. Senior citizens are reminded that they are entitled to 10 percent off their produce purchases. The market looks forward to serving you with fresh, organically produced produce as well as baked goods, flowers and crafts. Also available this year will be t-shirts and tote bags with the Bethel Farmer's Market logo on them.

Three local farms to participate in Farm Open House Day July 1

Three area farms will participate in Farm Open House Day, on Sunday, July 1, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The general public is invited to attend any one or more farms during this day and learn more about local Maine agriculture.

The local farms are Korhonen Farm, Phillip and Juanita Korhonen, West Bethel; Robert Hastings, Bethel; and Hi-Vu Farm, Brad Phillips, Woodstock.

Agricultural commodities of vegetables, dairy cows, beef animals, dairy goats, sheep, maple syrup, swine, apples and eggs will be represented by the various farms during this open house day.

Families are invited to bring a picnic lunch and "make a day" of visiting the farm. There is no charge for visiting any of the cooperating farms.

The program is sponsored by the Androscoggin and Sandy River Valleys Agricultural Viability Project, which is a project of the Franklin, Oxford and And Valley Soil & Water Conservation Districts and the Maine Department of Agriculture.

For further information contact Rhonda Irish, Marketing Coordinator, Andy-Sandy Ag Viability, 2 Park St., Farmington, Me., or call 788-4279.

'Music for Kids' concert set for July 25 in Norway

The ARK Program, working with the University of Maine Cooperative Extension, The Kataklin Chamber Ensemble and the Sebago Long Lake Chamber Music, are proud to present a "Music for Kids" Concert at the Guy E. Rowe School in Norway on July 25 at 10 a.m.

Admission is free for everyone and the concert will prove to be excellent. The program will be a presentation to

children from professional symphony musicians from around the country.

Included will be Laurie and Jim Kennedy from the Portland Symphony, Paul Wolfe from the Florida West Coast Symphony in Sarasota, Fla., Carmello Gallante from the Omaha Symphony, Edward Brown from Santiago, Chile, Judith and Homer Pence, formerly of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and

many others.

"Music for Kids" is sponsored by LeClerc Management/McDonald's Restaurant and the Mulford Trust and we want to thank them for their support. For more information, please call the Extension Office at 743-6329. Everyone is welcome to attend. Day-care programs and summer youth programs are welcome.

Community Calendar

Thursday, June 28: Spaghetti Feed, benefit Telstar High School Summer School Fund, Sudbury Inn, 5-6:30 p.m. Public Supper, Albany Congregational Church, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 30: Bethel Area Art Fair, Bethel Town Common, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Rain date: July 7.

Bethel Farmer's Market opening day, Lower Church Street, 9 a.m.

Sunday, July 1: Mason family gathering for all descendants of Capt. Hugh Mason, Dr. Moses Mason House, Bethel, 10 a.m. Information: 207-836-2343.

Farm Open House, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Korhonen Farm, West Bethel; Hastings Farm, East Bethel; HiVu Farm, Woodstock.

Kingsbury Summer Biathlon Series, Gould Academy, Bethel, 10 a.m. Information: Kirk Siegel, 824-2196.

Monday, July 2: Bethel Area Red Cross Swim Program begins at Songo Pond with registration. Lessons 9 a.m.-2:45 p.m.

Thursday, July 5: Bethel Historical Society meeting at West Bethel Union Church, picnic on the lawn, 6 p.m.

Saturday, July 7: Flea Market, Rumford Point Church, on the lawn, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Rain date: July 14.

Sunday, July 8: Yard Sale, Ledgeview Nursing Home, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., sponsored by the Resident Council.

Monday, July 9: Yard Sale at Ledgeview Nursing Home, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Woodstock-Greenwood swimming lessons begin, to run through July 27.

Tuesday, July 10: Public Supper, North Waterford Congregational Church, 5-6:30 p.m.

Registration for Junior Maine Guides Course, sponsored by Newry Recreation Committee, ages 11-15, Newry Town Office, 7 n.m.

Friday-Saturday, July 13-14: Tri-Town Rescue Giant Yard Sale, Emery's Building Materials, Trap Corner, West Paris. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Saturday, July 14: 18th Annual Sidewalk Art Festival, Norway. To register, call 743-8911 or write P.O. Box 71, Norway, ME 04958.

Friday, July 27: Roberts Bros. Circus, sponsored by Bethel Lions Club, Bethel.

Saturday, July 28: Junior Maine Guides Course, to run through July 31, ages 11-15, sponsored by Newry Recreation Committee. Information: Kevin Slater, 824-2073.

Pine Tree Legal Assistance in Rumford, Paris July 3

An attorney from Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Inc. will be in Rumford on Tuesday, July 3 from 2-4 p.m. at the Rumford Public Library and in Paris at the Paris Public Library from 10 a.m. to noon.

The appointment day for July is Tuesday instead of the usual Friday. If you would like to make an appointment to see an attorney on that date, call Pine Tree Legal Assistance at 784-1558.

Pine Tree Legal Assistance is a legal services program serving low-income people who meet income eligibility criteria. It focuses on housing problems, including evictions; problems with public benefits, such as AFDC or General Assistance; as well as utility shut-off matters, special education problems and unemployment problems.

Table space available for Rumford Point flea market

The Rumford Point Church Council and Ladies Aid are co-sponsoring a flea market and food sale on Saturday, July 7. It will be held on the lower lawn of the church and run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A rain date of July 14 has been set.

Anyone interested in bringing a table and renting space or renting a table and space for their wares is asked to contact Louise Murton, 364-7147, or Barbara Burns, 364-7604, as soon as possible. The cost will be \$5 for a space and \$10 if a table is also needed.

There will be a food sale sponsored by the Ladies Aid and hot dogs, coffee and cold drinks will be available throughout the event.

Union Church Strawberry Fest set for July 7

The Locke Mills Union Church is preparing for the Annual Strawberry Festival to be held at the church on Saturday, July 7.

Activities start at 10 a.m. and continue as long as strawberries are available. Co-chairmen for the event are Eva Twitchell and Sylvia Dunham.

Featured at the festival will be "fix your own" strawberry shortcake, strawberry pies, baked goods, fresh strawberries by the quart, t-shirts and sundry trinkets and treasures.

4th annual Tri-Town yard sale scheduled for July 13 and 14

Tri-Town Rescue is sponsoring its fourth annual giant yard sale and food sale, Saturday and Sunday, July 13 and 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Emery's Building Materials at Trap Corner in West Paris. Donations for the sale may be given to any Tri-Town member. The food sale will feature baked beans and homemade pies.

Any nonprofit organization who would like to have a table at the yard sale may call Carol Corriveau at 674-3344 to reserve a table.

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Mahoosuc Arts holds first official annual meeting

The Mahoosuc Arts Council began in the spring of 1986 with a desire to bring programs in the arts to the Bethel area schools and communities. The Arts Council had little funds to carry out those desires, but thanks to the efforts of energetic volunteers the Arts Council has grown steadily since those early days of dreaming and planning in 1986.

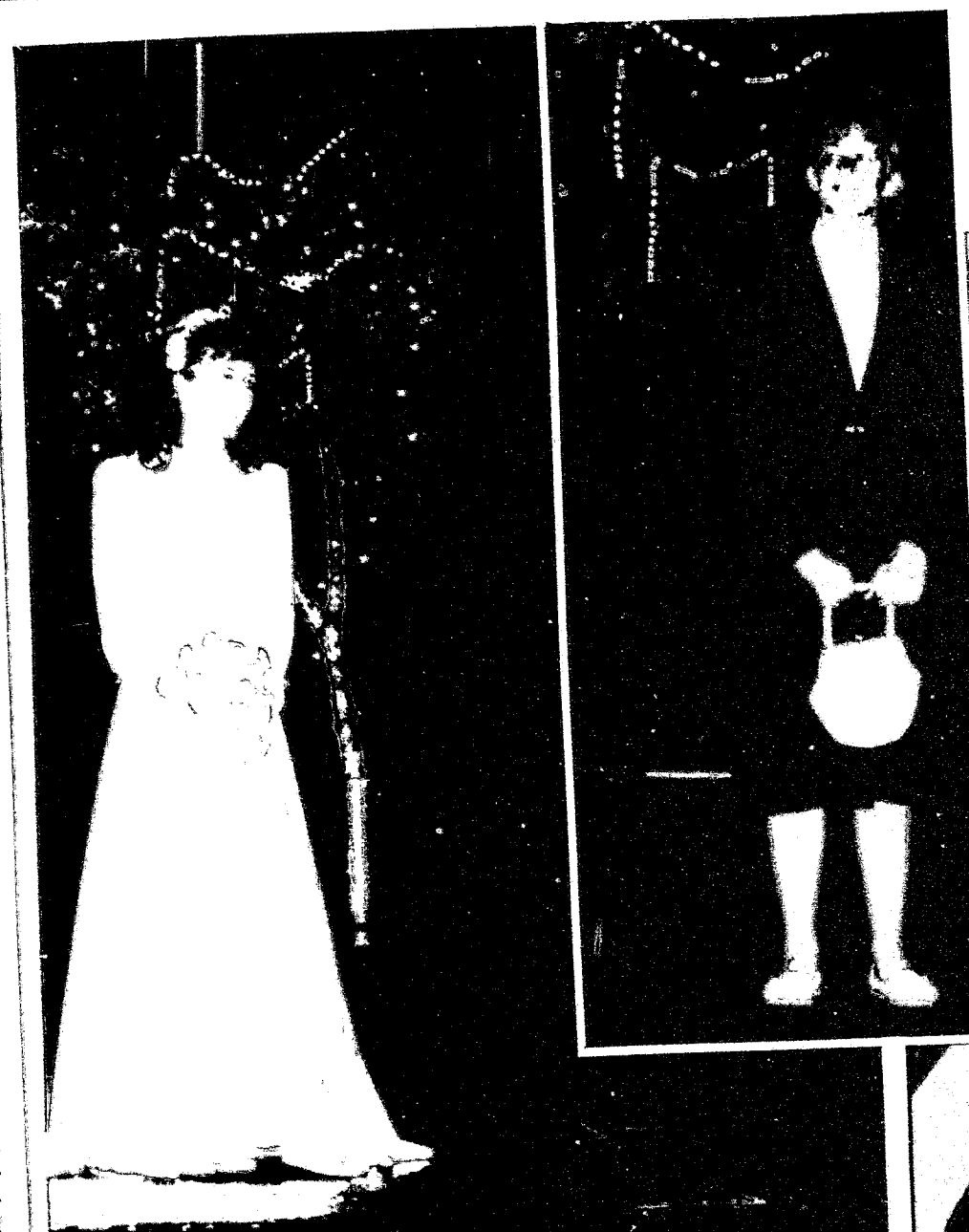
This spring the Council held its first official annual meeting. Chairman Mary Gillies outlined a brief history of the Arts Council's activities since 1986 when the Council first sponsored the Mandela Folk Dance Ensemble as well as six other programs in the SAD #44 schools and communities. The first year the Council raised \$14,000 which made it possible for 14 different artists to give 30 performances in SAD #44. These performances included 12 assembly programs, 10 workshops with students, one artist-in-residence program and seven community performances.

To accomplish this increase in programming, the Council has had to evolve and mature. It is no longer made up of volunteers, periodically and dangerously close to burnout, working in an office consisting of boxes in various kitchen corners. Mahoosuc Arts now has a formally organized board of directors, active standing committees, bylaws, office space and talk of long range planning.

The Council operates out of a new office in the Bingham Facility at Gould Academy and has received grant funding from the Betterment Fund to hire part-time paid executive directors and purchase a computer system. All this has helped the Council emerge as an effective clearing house for artistic efforts—with the support of SAD #44 and Gould Academy—able to coordinate the resources available in our community.

As often as possible, the Council blockbooks performances and is able to reduce the cost of artists fees for all organizations involved. Blockbooking means that when a performer comes to an area he/she/they are scheduled to perform in more than one school or community in that area. Through coordination with the Maine Arts Sponsors Association, Mahoosuc Arts has been able to blockbook with other arts sponsor associations in Maine in order to reduce the cost of bringing artists from other areas of New England to Maine.

At the annual meeting Marguerite Graham and Vicki Rackliffe also gave a brief presentation about upcoming programs scheduled for next fall. "The Magic of Lyn" will kick off the season on Sept. 14. Lyn is a female illusionist whose magic is known throughout the northeast. Other programs scheduled for the fall include: Beajest Moving Theater; singer/songwriter, Gordon Bok; and poet/author, Donald Hall. The Council is also planning to present a Showcase of local western Maine performing artists



BRIDAL FASHIONS—The Oxford County After 5 Club last Tuesday featured a Bridal Fashion show at its regular meeting at the Goldstreet Restaurant in South Paris. Wedding gowns and traveling suits worn by local women from the 1920s to the 1980s were modeled. Pictured are, at right, the wedding gown worn by Pat Dooen of Bethel at her 1946 wedding, modeled by Anna Paine of South Paris; above, left, the wedding gown worn by Shirley Keith of Newry at her 1942 wedding, modeled by Misty Hutchins of Gilead; and, above, center, the 1938 traveling suit made and worn by Barbara Hathaway, modeled by her granddaughter Sarah Stowell. Sarah is the daughter of Bethel Police Chief Brian Stowell. (Photos by Jeanne Boelsma)

at White Cap Lodge during Sunday River's Fall Festival weekend, Oct. 6 and 7.

During the annual meeting Mary Gillies also reported that the Maine Arts Commission and the Maine Arts Sponsors Association point to the Mahoosuc Arts Council as an established and healthy local arts organization. The Maine Arts Sponsors Association selected Mahoosuc Arts as an outreach organization to visit with a National Endowment for the Arts representative.

To get to this point, the Mahoosuc Arts Council has needed and found wide

spread community support. This year alone over 150 individuals and businesses have made contributions of time or money to the Arts Council.

The Arts Council has a new slate of officers and directors who were officially voted in at the annual meeting. Marguerite Graham and Vicki Rackliffe will continue to staff the Council office. Jakki Wiese will be the new Chair of the Board of Trustees and Carolyn O'Brien will continue on as vice chair and chair of the Administrative Committee. Other Board members include: Gordon Gillies, treasurer; Mary Gillies, secretary; Jean

The After 5 Club Presents...



Bass, programming; Wende Gray, fundraising; and Barbara Douglass, public relations. The Board also voted to add three new trustees to the Board: Debbie Dohrmann, Art Marshall and Elizabeth O'Meara.

Korhonen Farm Open House July 1

Take pride in agriculture. There will be a farm open house day on Sunday, July 1, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Korhonen Farm on the Flat Road in West Bethel. Events will be hay rides and hay baling

demonstration. You can also see polled hereford cattle, pigs, apple orchard, chickens, ducks, geese and rabbits.

Families sought to host French teens this July

American hospitality is as well-known as apple pie. Share a slice of your American way of life by inviting a French teenager to your home for four weeks this summer.

Nacel Cultural Exchanges is seeking Maine families to host 60 French students

this summer.

The students, ages 14 to 18, speak English and hope to discover the real America by participating in the ordinary life of their host families from July 5 to Aug. 2.

Nacel has offered Maine the chance to host European students and send our own children to live with European families for 17 years. This year 60 French students who are very eager to share four weeks with an American family.

All families are eligible to apply for this program. It is not necessary to speak French because the students have studied English for a number of years.

The students, who come from all parts of France, wish to learn more about the American way of life, to develop greater fluency in speaking English and to establish lasting American friendships.

The Nacel organization provides chaperones, medical and accident insurance, and the students bring their own spending money.

Nacel is a family program, not a travel or study program. The students share the daily routine of their host families who welcome them without pay. In this way each student becomes a family member and is truly immersed in our language and culture.

Nacel is non-profit and is approved by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel and is listed with the Organization of Secondary School Principals. The program is widely supported by French teachers in the United States and teachers for English in France.

Interested in hosting? Write to Sarah Barnard, P.O. Box 7602, Portland 04112 or call 772-4004.

Kingsbury Biathlon comes to Bethel

The Kingsbury Summer Biathlon Series—running and 22 shooting—will make its Maine debut at Gould Academy, in Bethel on July 1 at 10 a.m.

Pre-event shooting instruction will enable most beginners to hit about half of the targets, while experienced biathletes will be striving for perfect shooting.

The summer biathlon at Gould will be a 5K running race with two shooting stops.

Each participant shoots a total of ten shots; each miss results in a 30 second penalty added to their running time. Rifles and ammo are provided and remain at the range.

The \$10 entry fee includes a t-shirt, awards (three to five deep in all age divisions), clinic, ammo, rifle and refreshments.

For more information about Summer Biathlon write Summer Biathlon, 6 Weed Road, Essex Junction, Vt., 05452, 802-879-8989, for more information about the Gould Academy event, contact Kirk Siegel, P.O. Box 873, Bethel, Me., 04217, 207-824-2196.

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Area students earn end-of-year awards

Telstar High School Awards

The following students received awards at Telstar High School 1990 Underclassmen Awards Assembly:

University of Maine Academic Achievement Award: Kristen Powell, Nathaniel Buckman.

Certificate of Merit: Cynthia Hammel, Dawn Spaulding, Gena Morgan, Kris Delano, Althea Stevens, Rebecca Hanscom.

Business department: Dawn Spaulding.

Computer department: Achievement in Computer Programming: Joshua Piawlock, Ryan Bernier, Troy Wing. Achievement in Advanced Computer Usage: Kimberly York. Achievement in Business Computer Usage: Cathy McCarthy.

English department: Academic Achievement in CP9 English: Noelle Gauthier. Excellent Attitude and Achievement in General English 10: Dawn Chadburn. Excellent Attitude and Achievement in General English 11: Shelly Corriveau. Consistently Fine Work in Writing for College: Kris Delano. "Late Bloomer" Award 9CP English: Betsy Johnson. "Late Bloomer" Award 10 CP English: Jason Cole. "Late Bloomer" Award-Writing for College: Heidi Moore.

Consistent Excellent Performance in Journalism: Lynda Salway. "Late Bloomer" Award-Journalism: Shelly Corriveau. Most Improved in 10th Grade English: Esau Cooper. Academic Achievement in Freshman English: Jennifer Leonard, Venus Hill. Academic Achievement in Business English: Connie Rice. Teacher's Award-Business English: Cathy McCarthy. Academic Achievement in Sophomore English: Ryan Stowell, Casey Swan. Teacher's Award-Sophomore English: Jason Crockett, Keith Manjourides, Bridget Remington, Denise Coolidge, Michelle Conkright. Academic Achievement in Individualized Reading: Althea Stevens.

Academic Achievement in Junior English: Lynda Salway, Dawn Spaulding, Jessica Fogg, Rebecca Hanscom, Angela Applin. Academic Achievement in Introduction to Folklore: Michele Roshto. Teacher's Award-Introduction to Folklore: Penny Robinson. Teacher's Award-Junior English: Katherine Stevens, Kelly Hayes, Jennifer Pelt, Heather Ellis, Melinda Tuttle, Belinda Corriveau, Ryan Bernier. Academic Achievement in American Literature: Gena Morgan. Teacher's Award-American Literature: Nate Buckman, Kris Delano, Kristen Powell.

Academic Achievement in Humanities: Rebecca Hanscom. Teacher's Award-Humanities: Angela Applin. Best Effort in Humanities: Jennifer Gould. Most Improved in CP English: Kara LaBarbera. Teacher Award-CP English: Danielle Bernier, Billie-Jo Robinson. Academic Achievement in CP English: Douglas Bennett.

Most Improved in VP English: Brandy Russo. Academic Achievement in VP English: Joshua Piawlock, Heidi Hinkley, Crystal Chase. Outstanding Achievement: Solai Buchanan, Amy Hannon, Dawn Davis. Academic Improvement: Scott Higgins, Victor Hart, Sheila Morin.

Health: Effort in Health: Faye Luxton, Stacey House, Vincent Roberts. Willingness to Participate in Health: Shelly Swan, Kirk Thornton, Katherine Hutchins, Marv Newall. Academic Excellence in Health: Sara Wight, Noelle Gauthier, Doug Bennett, Chad Bishop, Billie-Jo Robinson, Michelle Conkright.

Home Economics: Introduction to Foods: Kim York. Excellence in Advanced Foods: Kim York. Introduction to Foods: Jason Crockett, Troy Wing.

Foreign Language: Excellence in Spanish I: Stacy Howe, Faye Luxton, Nathan Emery, Amanda Henricks, Heidi Hinkley. Most Improved in Spanish I: Corey Delano, Gena Morgan, Kristen Powell, Nate Buckman. Excellence in CP Earth Science: Sara Wight, Noelle Gauthier. Excellence in VP Earth Science: Venus Hill.

Diligence and Outstanding Achievement in CP Earth Science: Terri-Ann Applin, Billie-Jo Robinson, Mae Lynn Patten, Tobias Farrington, Vincent Roberts. Diligence and Outstanding Achievement in VP Earth Science: Adam Craig, Kelly Harrington, Cory Campbell, Devin Benson, Jon



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL SOFTBALL AWARD WINNERS—Sharon Kangas, Misty Hutchins, Heidi Blake, Kelsey Cross, Jen Bean, Kelly Lord, Angie Lovejoy, Sarah Coolidge, Amy Patten, Jamie Orrok, Shye Buck, Samantha Poland, Kristen Landry, Leah Richardson, Laura Seames, Katie Mullen, Jen Mason, and managers Jamie Lewis and Stacy Edwards. Coach: Judith Brown.

Math department: Achievement in Geometry: Solai Buchanan, Victor Hart, Amy Hannon, Bridget Remington, David Hanscom, Scott Higgins. Excellence in Algebra I: Amanda Henricks, Steven Remington. Excellence in Geometry: Anastacia Thornton.

Excellence in Pre-AP Math: Nathan Buckman. Academic Achievement in Algebra I: Dawn Spaulding. Most Improved in Advanced Basic Math: Ryan Wheeler, Randall Kangas. Academic Achievement in Advanced Basic Math: Dawn Chadburn, Jon Thurston. Teacher Award-Algebra I: Venus Hill, Michael Conkright, Billie-Jo Robinson.

Excellence in Algebra II: Michelle Conkright, Jennifer Bailey. Excellence in AP Algebra II: Terri-Ann Applin. Best Average in AP Algebra II: Sara Wight. Excellence in Elementary Functions: Solai Buchanan. Excellence in Basic Math: Jeannie Buck. Most Improved in Basic Math: Tony Hart.

Science: Outstanding Performance in Physics: Jessica Fogg. Outstanding Performance in Chemistry: Belinda Corriveau, Lynda Salway, Dawn Spaulding, Christina Gammon. Outstanding Performance in Lab Physics: Kristen Delano, Gena Morgan, Kristen Powell, Nate Buckman. Excellence in CP Earth Science: Sara Wight, Noelle Gauthier. Excellence in VP Earth Science: Venus Hill.

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Thurston. Outstanding Improvement in VP Earth Science: Toby Leighton. Outstanding Improvement in CP Earth Science: Nathan Emery, Kirk Thornton. Perseverance in VP Earth Science: Bo Smith, Mary Newall, Kevin Morton.

Excellence in General Biology: Josh Piawlock. Excellence in Academic Biology: Bridget Remington, David Hanscom, Troy Wing, Amy Hannon, Solai Buchanan.

Most Improvement in General Earth Science: Douglas Koskela. Outstanding Accomplishment in General Earth Science: Jennifer Leonard. Consistent Effort in General Earth Science: Lorey Parker, Jeannie Buck.

Consistent Effort in CP Algebra I: George Waterman, Suzanne Richardson, Sarah Hebert, Kelly Harrington, Nathan Emery, Crystal Chase.

Greatest Improvement in CP Algebra I: Keith Manjourides.

Outstanding Accomplishment in CP Algebra I: Casey Swan. Consistent Effort in CP Algebra II: Faye Luxton. Consistent Effort in Consumer/Occupational Mathematics: Lisa Thurston, Cathy McCarthy.

OSLC Skills Award: Graham Wheeler. OSLC Challenge Award: Mary Howe.

Social Studies: Top Honors in World Studies I: Douglas Bennett. Best Attitude in Area Studies: Haley Blake. Most Studious in Area Studies: Robert Hutson. Most Knowledgeable in Geography: Shannon Bates. Most Studious in Civics: Venus Hill. Most Improved in World Studies I: Stacey House.

Office Aide Award: Outstanding Loyalty and Performance as Office Aide: Deena Dube.

Guidance and Counseling department: Outstanding Guidance Office Assistant: Dawn Spaulding. Outstanding Service as Guidance Information Services (GIS) Aide: Haley Blake.

Most Dedicated Self Group Member: Self Group B, Cathy McCarthy; Self Group I, Mike Clark. Most Valuable GIS Aide: Brandy Russo. Most Improved Self Group Member: George Waterman. Outstanding Service in Guid. NTL Leadership Conference: Solai Buchanan, Kristen Powell, Kris Delano.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL BASEBALL AWARD WINNERS—Zack Chamberlin, Billy Chase, Sean Gibson, Chris Howe, Josh Otten, Josh Paquette, Keith Smith, Ben Bartlett, Rich Diaz, Jason Fraser, Shannon Morris, Kevin Mullen, Mike Rackcliffe, Tim Remington, Joel Riley, Burt Withey, Matt Laughton, and scorekeepers Robin Palmer, Phoebe Hausman-Rogers, and Kelly Cronin. Coach: Tim O'Connor.



Agnes Gray School Awards

By MARTA CLEMENTS

School is out for the summer, but one last column needs to be written. On Thursday afternoon grades 2-4 gathered in the gymnasium for the annual awards ceremony.

The chorus, involving grades 2-4, and under the direction of Mr. Danny Barker, entertained with a beautiful song about heroes. The Orffestra sang and played "It's a Gift to be Simple," an old Quaker song.

Invitations had been sent to school volunteers who go above and beyond the call of duty and help out in numerous ways. Many were able to attend and were presented with geraniums, as a small token of appreciation.

Special thanks go to Fran Alexander, Eileen Mowatt, Marie Herrick, Avis Hayes, Joe Perham, Jean Richards, Colleen Holden, Andrea Tucker, Elizabeth Knox, Carol Hall, Elaine Newell, Peggy Theodorson, Tanya Jones, Corrine Hammond, Mary Lovejoy, Ann Mallory, Betty Maglione and Barbara Shead.

An extra special thanks to our volunteer coordinator, Michelle Blake, and to two staff members who are always there for us, Alta Pierce and Ronell Cummings.

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Goodwin's Inc. receives Distinguished Agency Award

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Student awards

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Children receiving awards for perfect attendance were: grade 1, Linsay Record; grade 2, Charlene Billings; grade 3, Erin Doughty, Crystal Grubb and Carrie Hammond; grade 4, Katie Buehl and Jason Eastman; grade 5, Charlie Billings, Jon Haas, Austin Hayes and Renee Pratt.

Awards for outstanding conduct, meaning no tickets received all year, went to: grade 2, Matt Blake, Becky Chase, Misty Coffin, Jessica Farrar, Mary Fox, Lindsay Newell and Jessica Skinner; grade 3, Charlene Billings, James Bradeen, Susan Herrick, Ian McLean and Eric Smith; grade 4, Henry Bindbeutel, Billy Farnum, Amanda Herrick and Faith Lovejoy; grade 5, Katie Buehl, Emily Cole, Shannon Farris and Angela Waterhouse; grade 6, Willo Andrews, Carrie Cole, Austin Hayes, Darcey Robertson, Tanya Rosenberg, Michelle Spencer and Katie Walton.

Classroom teachers awards for the most improved students went to: grade 2, Nathan Hutchins; grade 3, Jamey Cole; grade 4, Danell Tripp and Casey Mack; grade 5, Shannon Farris; grade 6, Carrie Cole.

Mr. Barker presented awards to students who were outstanding in music: grade 2, Mary Fox; grade 3, Ian McLean; grade 4, Henry Bindbeutel; grade 5, Emily Cole; grade 6, Renee Pratt.

Mrs. Nanette Constant chose the outstanding artists: grade 1, who were presented in their own classroom, Stanley Hill and Tami Rosenberg; grade 2, Rebecca Chase and Jessica Skinner; grade 3, Ian McLean, Candice Campbell and Melissa Skinner; grade 4, Jeannine Dembski and Henry Bindbeutel; grade 5, Jason Hill and Emily Cole; grade 6, Derek Boutlier and Liberty Woodworth.

Mr. Mike Loveless chose those who are outstanding in physical education: grade 2, Joel Martino; grade 3, Johanna Farrar; grade 4, Audrey Tkander; grade 5, Georgia Glasgow; grade 6, Derek Boutlier.

Mr. Greg Grisby, our home/school counselor presented his annual, special counselor's award, outstanding humanitarian in the sixth grade, to Katie Walton.

The sixth graders received their certificates for graduating from the Agnes Gray School and also received a special award from Mrs. Betty Maglione for their excellent help as cafeteria workers all year long. Certificates and awards went to Willo Andrews, Chet Beauchemin, Charlie Billings, Andrew Bolstridge, Derek Boutlier, Jason Bradeen, Arthur Campbell, Carrie Cole, Heather Edwards, Angie Farnum, Jon Haas, Austin Hayes, Kevin Hutchins, Renee Pratt, Darcey Robertson, Tampa Rosenberg, Michelle Spencer, Katie Walton and Liberty Woodworth.

Woodstock Elementary School

Davis W. Murphy, principal of Woodstock School, has announced the fourth quarter honor roll for the 1989-90 school year. They are as follows:

Grade 4: All A's: Jeremy Kennison, Michelle McInnis. A's and B's: Kimberly Baker, Vicki Chase, Megan Cole, Amanda Jordan, Matthew Koskela, Matthew Leonard, Jason Mullen, Kate Putnam, Alan Russell, Laurie Young.

Grade 5: All A's: Stephanie Curley, John Hammel, Darby Hickey, Cory Koch. A's and B's: Kimberly Brown, Tammy House, Rachel Stowell. All B's: Timothy Hebert.

Grade 6: A's and B's: Sandra Campbell, Siiri Cressey, Cora Gallagher, Toji Perlman, Amy Taylor, Dawn Waisanen.

Students presented with perfect attendance awards were: A.M. Kindergarten: Perfect attendance for full school year—Rachel Ecker-Polak, Crystal Cash, Kerry Leonard. Perfect attendance for fourth quarter: Michelle Deegan, Jared Howe, Amanda Michon, Kelly Rosenberg, Ginnie Faulkingham, Carolyn Hall, Samantha Howe, Joshua Morgan.

P.M. Kindergarten: Perfect attendance for full school year—Teresa Inman, Anna Willard. Perfect attendance for fourth quarter: Jessica Adams, Amanda Dunham, Roberta Grover, Daniel O'Rourke, Brenda Hurd.

Grade 1: Perfect attendance for full school year—Heather Jordan. Perfect attendance for fourth quarter: Bridget Billings, Jonathan Campbell, John Cox, Abby Inman, Gregory Koch, Matthew Moore, Stacey Walker, Nathan Hurd.

Grade 2: Perfect attendance for fourth quarter—Amy Hebert, Shaun Hinkley, Kimberly Patten, Rennee Royer, Kristin Buck, Jeff Campbell, Amy Kennison, Lacey Palmer, Per Sandstrom, Terrence Saucier, Nick Smith, Larry Ward.

Grade 3: Perfect attendance for full school year—Heather Inman, Frank Knapp, Eva Taylor. Perfect attendance for fourth quarter: Jeremy Curley, Daniel Grover, Carla Harlow, Staci Littlehale, Sam Sayen, Jessica Timm, Jennifer Evans, Emily Phillips, Jason Rosenberg.

Grade 4: Perfect attendance for full school year—Victoria Chase, Christina Diaz, Amanda Jordan, Bethany Lowe, Vanessa Morgan, Alan Russell. Perfect attendance for fourth quarter: Joshua Dakin, Jeremy Kennison, Matthew Koskela, Luke Martin, Michelle McInnis, Kate Putnam, Jennifer Timm, Laurie Young.

Grade 5: Perfect attendance for full school year—Renee Hopkins, Tammy House, Mark Tripp. Perfect attendance for fourth quarter: Jason Billings, Tamara Harlow, Darby Hickey, Bethany Howe, Rachel Stowell.

Grade 6: Perfect attendance for full school year—Timothy Curtis, Joshua Evans, Heather Knapp, Rebecca Chandler, Toji Perlman. Perfect attendance for fourth quarter: Norman Moore, Caesar Morgan.

Telstar Middle School Awards

The following students were recognized and were presented certificates for academic achievements at Telstar Middle School's annual Academic Awards Assembly.

Resource Room Certificates: Teacher's Award in Math: Mike Walker, David Buck. Most Improved in Math: Jessica Savage. Most Improved in Reading: Beth Craig, Jeremy Smith. Teacher's Award in Reading: Charles Hopkins.

Composite Rooms Awards: Teacher's Award: Charles Hopkins, Josh Buker, Matt Fowler, Eric Adams.

Team Six Awards: Academic Excellence Awards (Grade 6): Language Arts: Amanda Gilbert. Math: Amanda Sysko. Social Studies: Lydia Grover. Science: Hillary Harrison.

Most Improved: Language Arts: Joel Dakin. Social Studies: Jodi Barnes. Science: Adam Luxton. Reading: Angela Levesque.

Teacher's Award: Language Arts: Kevin Marshall. Math: Clinton Wakefield. Social Studies: Jarrod Crockett. Science: Keith Stevens, Scott Mason. Reading: Leah Bonnema, Nate McVey.

Overall Awards: Girl—Anneliese Bass. Boy—Benjamin Fogg.

Team Seven Awards: Science: Outstanding Student—Nancy Morgan. Teacher's Award: Heidi Davis, Sarah Stowell. Outstanding Achievement: Adam Chamberlin. Outstanding Student in Science: Nathan Wight, Heidi Davis. Math: Outstanding Achievement—Tim Remington, Kendra Hutchinson, Lloyd Sweetser, Jill Olson, Breanne Abbott, Amy House.

Language Arts: Outstanding achievement—Seneca Brooke, Esther Morin, Nancy Morgan, Adrienne Vall. Most Improved: Patrick Moore. Social Studies: Outstanding achievement—Joel Riley, Jaime Orrok, Naomi Fox, Aimee Kaulback, Beth Craig. Most Improved: Jason Saunders, Burton Withey.

Reading: Academic Excellence—Leah Richardson. Outstanding Achievement: Aimee Kaulback, Petrine Nielsen, Angela Szent. Teacher's Award: Kristen Landry. Overall Subject Awards: Outstanding boy—Shane Billings. Outstanding Girl—Angela Szent.

Team Eight Awards:

Science: Outstanding Performance—Phoebe Hausman-Rogers, Misty Hutchins, Angela Wheeler, Matt Thurston, Keith Smith. Most Improved: Dana Self. English: Outstanding Performance—Phoebe Hausman-Rogers, Jamie Lewis, Jennifer Bowie, Misty Hutchins, Jamie Bollo. Most Improved: Sara Plawlock.

Math: Outstanding Performance—James Bonney, Heather Harrison, Penny Taylor, Phoebe Hausman-Rogers, Keith Smith. Most Improved: Teresa Curtis. Reading: Outstanding Performance—Joshua Otten, Teresa Curtis, Misty Hutchins.

Middle School Mathematics Competitions:

Southern Maine Math Meet: (8th grade) Leah Bonnema, Amanda Sysko, Anneliese Bass. (7th grade) Nancy Morgan, Tim Remington, Steve Hamel, Kevin Mullen, Kendra Hutchinson, Leah Richardson. (8th grade) Jesse Leighton, Robin Palmer, Teresa Curtis, Jenn Bowie, Darrin Reynolds, Phoebe Hausman-Rogers.

Writing: Jenn Bowie. Mathematics League—Grade 6: Lydia Grover. An-



TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD AWARD WINNERS—Joel Dakin, Andy Dennis, Sean Kangas, Matthew Leonard, Matt Thurston, Clinton Wakefield, Rod Withey, Kevin Rosenberg, Jeff Angevine, Jamie Brennan, Leah Bonnema, Alex Gillies, Carrie Harrington, Patty Hand, Amy Howe, Kendra Hutchinson, Erin Kailey, Angie Mills, Augusta Yates, Mandy Smith, Tracy Swick, Angie Wheeler, Angie Levesque, Kelly Mathias and Brandy Brooks. Coaches: Ed Robinson and Ben Michaud.

neliese Bass. Grade 7: Kendra Hutchinson, Aaron Paul, Joel Riley, Sarah Stowell. Grade 8: Phoebe Hausman-Rogers, Ben Hoyt, Leah Richardson, Bill Chase, Josh Fogg.

New England Mathematics League—Grade 7: Kendra Hutchinson, Lydia Grover, Aaron Paul, Sarah Stowell, Joel Riley. Grade 8: Phoebe Hausman-Rogers, Jamie Lewis, Jen Bowie.

Honor Roll Four Quarters:

Hillary Harrison, Alexandra Gillies, Amanda Gilbert, Lydia Grover, Benjamin Fogg, Leah Bonnema, Adrienne Vall, Kendra Hutchinson, Shane Billings, Jennifer Bowie, Phoebe Hausman-Rogers, Josh Otten, Amanda Sysko, Lori Davis, Naomi Fox, Steven Hamel, Jill Olson, Tim Remington, Laura Seames, Jaimee Bollo, William Chase, Sara Coolidge, Teresa Curtis, Jamie Lewis, Joshua Paquette, Sara Plawlock, Diane Russell, Keith Smith, Matthew Thurston, Elise Bennett, Seneca Brooke, Heidi Cutler-Davis, Aimee Kaulback, Jeremy Mills, Esther Morin, Kevin Mullen, Petrine Nielsen, Jaime Orrok, Daniel Barker, Tyrel Bartholomew, Sara Brooks, Kelsey Cross, Melissa Howe, Lloyd Sweetser, Misty Hutchins.

Drama Awards:

Cheri Myers, Mandy McInnis, Heather Harrison, Leah Richardson, Keri Foote, Sara Stowell, Shane Billings, Elise Bennett, Marie Lowell, Amanda Gilbert, Joel Dakin, Aaron Paul, Jessica Coolidge, Kendra Hutchinson, Amy Patten, Gabe Perkins, Anneliese Bass, Naomi Fox, Leah Bonnema, Koral Smith, Shye Buck, Jen Bowie, Amanda Smith, Andy Dennis, Caitlin Kavanagh, Jarrod Crockett, Jen Bean, Kelsey Cross, Sara Brooks, Nancy Morgan, Dawn Seames, Esther Morin, Lloyd Sweetser, Laura Seames, Diane Russell, Jill Olson, Trine Nielsen, Danny Barker, Beth Craig, Nathan Wight.

Student Council:

Eighth grade: Cheri Myers—President, Misty Hutchins—Vice-President, Phoebe Hausman-Rogers, Heather Harrison, Sheila Douglas, Jen Bean, Jen Bowie, Dustin Sysko, Matt Thurston.

Seventh grade: Sarah Stowell—Treasurer, Kendra Hutchinson—Secretary, Jill Olson, Naomi Fox, Koral Smith, Marie Lowell, Tim Remington, Lori Davis, Elise Bennett.

Sixth grade: Jarrod Crockett, Gabe Perkins, Erin Kailey, Hillary Harrison, Amanda Sysko, Brandi Brooks.

Perfect Attendance:

Grade 6: Angela Levesque, Ryan Seames. Grade 7: Benjamin Bartlett, Shane Billings, Lori Davis, Charles Hopkins Jr., Kevin Mullen, Koral Smith, Lloyd Sweetser, Todd Wing.

Grade 8: Kelly Cronin, Troy Lord, Dana Self.

National Science Olympiad:

Grade 7: Angela Szent, Aaron Paul, Kendra Hutchinson, Mandy McInnis, Laura Seames, Leah Richardson, Petrine Nielsen, Sarah Stowell, Joel Riley, Jacob Annis, Nancy Morgan.

Grade 8: Dustin Sysko, Jaimee Bollo, Sara Plawlock, Jennifer Bowie, James Bonney, Angie Wheeler, Phoebe Hausman-Rogers, Keith Smith, Diane Russell, Darrin Reynolds.

Orientation/Physical Education Awards:

Computers—Outstanding Achievement: Anneliese Bass, Hillary Harrison. Most Creative Programmer: Caitlin Kavanagh.

Music: Outstanding General Music Students—Stacy Edwards, Angela Szent.

Physical Education: Grade 6—Hillary Harrison, Clint Wakefield. Grade 7: Nancy Morgan, Kevin Mullen. Grade 8: Misty Hutchins, Keith Smith.

Art: Nancy Morgan, Jason Saunders. Graphic Arts: Leah Richardson, Jamie Lewis. Industrial Arts (Woods): Kendra Hutchinson, Darrin Reynolds, Troy Lord. Home Economics: Anneliese Bass, Nancy Morgan.

Honor Roll, Fourth Quarter:

First Honors: Grade 6—Anneliese Bass. Grade 7: Kendra Hutchinson, Nancy Morgan, Tim Remington, Joel Riley, Angela Szent. Grade 8: Sarah Coolidge, Phoebe Hausman-Rogers.

Second Honors: Grade 6—Leah Bonnema, Benjamin Fogg, Amanda Gilbert, Alexandra Gillies, Lydia Grover, Hillary Harrison, Nate McVey. Grade 7: Breanne Abbott, Benjamin Bartlett, Elise Bennett, Shane Billings, Heidi Cutler-Davis, Lori Davis, Naomi Fox, Stephen Hamel, Aimee Kaulback, Esther Morin, Kevin Mullen, Jill Olson, Mike Rackliffe, Laura Seames, Adrienne Vall. Grade 8: Jaimee Bollo, Jennifer Bowie, Teresa Curtis, John "Luke" Gray, Patricia Hand, Misty Hutchins, Jamie Lewis, Josh Otten, Josh Paquette, Sara Plawlock, Kristi Silver, Keith Smith, Matt Thurston.

Third Honors: Grade 6—Heidi Blake, Brandi Brooks, Jessica Coolidge, Cynthia Torrey, Clinton Wakefield. Grade 7: Seneca Brooke, H. Shye Buck, Jason Fraser, Kristen Landry, Kelly Lord, Angela Lovejoy, Marie Lowell, Petrine Nielsen, Jamie Orrok, Sarah Stowell, Lloyd Sweetser, Todd Wing. Grade 8: Daniel Barker, Tyrel Bartholomew, Amy Bennett, James Bonney, Sara Brooks, William Chase, Tina Coolidge, Kelsey Cross, Josh Fogg, Sean Gilson, Melissa Howe, Cheri Myers, Patsy Roberts, Diane Russell, Dawn Seames, Penny Taylor.

Crescent Park School Awards

Crescent Park School perfect attendance for the fourth quarter is as follows:

Kindergarten: Perfect attendance for full school year—Preston Cobb, LaStasia Hebert, Ryan Wheeler, George Day, Rebecca Swan. Perfect attendance for fourth quarter: Joseph Aloisio III, Michael Gordon, Donald Ryerson, Joshua Aylward, Jared Morton, Malcolm Gilbert, Jaqui Troup, Saide Cole, Lauren Hansen, Frankie Westleigh, Michelle Delullo, Joel Doyon, Christopher Hooper, Wade Osgood, Bryan Wilson, Matthew Newell, Leann Bennett, Ashley Kenyon, Miranda Stinson.

Grade 3: Perfect attendance for full school year—Mandy Berry, Jaime Grover, James Haines. Perfect attendance for fourth quarter: Joe Collingwood, Rodney Levesque, Erin Riley, Wendy Walker, Christopher Brooks, Miranda Provencher, Jeff Brough, Anna Howard, Emily Morton, Rusty Seames, Mariah Harrington, Bill Joe Sweetser, Miranda Cobb, Jamie Johnson, Nina Perkins, Jennifer Stevens, Malinda Gilbert, Victoria Coolidge, Tony Mason, Toni Vacca.

Grade 4: Perfect attendance for full school year—Brett Harvey, Candl Smith, Grayson Wakefield, Betsy Kuzyk. Perfect attendance for fourth quarter: Teri Chadbourne, Dana Howe, Martha Grover, Erin Kavanagh, Rebecca Fraser, Kate Nickerson, Nathan Whitworth, Meghan McVey, Melinda Hale, Marcy LaVallee, Tonya Givens, Kevin Pond, Alex Ojeda, Hana Seames, Jay Horne, April Leonard.

Grade 5: Perfect attendance for full school year—Tony Buker, Eric Rackliffe, Jessie Wight, Jerry Bernier. Perfect attendance for fourth quarter: Tim Adams, Justin Gilbert, Cathy Morgan, Andrew Saunders, Melissa Gaskey, Kenneth Mason, Misty Shephard, Kevin Bean, Amos Hausman-Rogers, Doreen Morin, Crystal Aylward, Kelly Jordan, Kellie Paradis, Amy Hale, Sarah Seames, Parker Gray, Darrah Howard, Wade Luxton, Jason Berry, Jessica Pike, Alicia Taylor.



Middle school teachers flip—burgers

END OF SCHOOL COOKOUT—The teachers at Telstar Middle School ended the school year June 15 with a lunchtime cookout. Below, softball coach and student council advisor Jim Lunney serves up a just-grilled hamburger patty, while at right teachers Michael Gilbert, right, and John Woodbury wear the cooks' aprons. (Photos by Christy Cross)



Horizons/55 lists coming programs

Horizons/55, Central Maine Community Health Corporation's (CMCHC) seniorcare services program, in association with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), will offer a refresher course for older drivers in July.

"55-Alive: Mature Driving," a classroom refresher course for people who are 55 years of age or older, will be presented on July 9 and 10 at Lewiston Auburn College, Room 116, on Westminster Street in Lewiston.

The classes will run from 1-5 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. There will be a 17 fee for the two-day program.

55-Alive was developed by the AARP and is the nation's most recognized com-

prehensive driving course for older drivers. The course helps older drivers understand physical changes that can affect their driving and provides them with information that can help them compensate for those changes. It covers rules of the road, local driving problems and license renewal requirements, according to Paula Curtis Everett, Horizons/55 program coordinator.

"Environmental Issues and Waste Management" will be the topic of a Horizons/55 presentation scheduled for June 29 from 1-3 p.m. in Room B at the Multi-Purpose Center on Birch Street in Lewiston.

Jody L. Harris, director of the Office

of Waste Reduction and Recycling, will be the featured speaker. Harris holds a master's degree in public administration from the University of Maine at Orono. Harris will discuss the importance of recycling and how it can be accomplished. She will also talk about state recycling programs and services.

"How to Anticipate Retirement Income Need in Terms of Today's Dollars" will be the topic of the second installment of an eight-part Horizons/55 educational series scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. on June 27 in Hiebert Hall at Central Maine Medical Center.

Ken Murray, a retirement specialist with IDS Financial Service Inc., will be the featured speaker. He will discuss a number of issues, including how someone can compare pre- and post-retirement living expenses and how life-style changes affect expenses.

His presentation on June 27 will last approximately two hours.

Anyone interested in registering for the second part of Horizons/55's "Pre-retirement Planning" series is urged to call 795-2965. Long-distance callers may use the Horizons/55 toll-free number, 1-800-564-4555. Seating is limited, so interested persons are urged to call early.

Horizons/55 is Central Maine Community Health Corporation's seniorcare services program.

Mundt-Allen Post #81 American Legion news

Delegates attending the State Legion Convention in Bangor recently were Robert Lowe, Joe Taylor and Carolyn Brooks. Dana Brooks attended as alternate. Delegates from the Unit attending were Ramona Lowe, Caroline Merrill, Abby Buswell and Arlene Bean. Jeri Greenwall attended as Delegate-at-Large.

Maurice Canwell, Past Oxford County Commander; Ramona Lowe, Past President, Oxford County; and Tom Warner, Past Second District Commander, led the Oxford County delegation in the parade Sunday.

At a recent meeting it was voted to donate \$200 to the Bethel Children's Summer Playground; \$100 to the Korean Veterans Memorial; and \$100 to the Women's War Memorial, both to be built in Washington, D.C.

Joe Taylor represented the Post in presenting the five \$800 scholarships at the recent award ceremony at Telstar Regional High School.

Plans for the annual picnic have been discussed and recommended to have it possibly in September at the Legion Hall. It was felt people's vacations would be over, therefore a better turnout could be expected. More later about this, as cards will be sent to members.

Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer, Melissa Walker and friend, Marnie, of New Sharon joined Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker for a family birthday celebration Friday evening.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Vance and Connie Bacon and DeDe Chase were camping at Winslow State Park in Freeport over the past weekend. The Proctors and the Scotts were at their respective summer places in Stratton last weekend.

Ivan Proctor Jr. recently participated in the Summer Special Olympics at the University of Maine Campus in Orono. He won a silver medal in the running competition.

Walter, Kim, Vernie and Waltie Inman and Vernon and Miriam Inman spent Friday through Tuesday at Mesnard's Wilderness Campground. Phillip and Dana Edmunds spent several days during the past weekend there, also.

Vernon and Miriam Inman returned on Wednesday night after attending the Maine Napus Convention at Presque Isle. Gordon and Sally Doughty were in Hightstown, N.J. with their daughter and family, Cheryl and Drew Sholl, Kirby and Caroline, for the past weekend. They brought granddaughter Caroline back with them to spend the week.

East Bethel

By NANCY H. MERCER

Gerry Howe, Arlene Harrington and Nancy Mercer cleaned up the East Bethel Church last Wednesday.

Bruce and Velora Tuominen have a new baby girl, Robin Elizabeth, born on June 11. She joins Brianna Dee. Congratulations.

Mrs. Doris Hallman, with daughters, Heather and Brittney, were at the Harrington homestead for Father's Day. Esther and Gary Fuller took Chester Harrington to Dixfield for Father's Day supper. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett also visited the Harringtons for Father's Day.

Mr. Clayton Bartlett was up from Kennebunk at his home. He visited the Bartlett homestead as well.

Myra Foster is doing very well and still goes for a daily walk, weather permitting.

Newry

By GIL SEELEY

Services were held at the Newry Community Church Sunday, June 17, with

Pastor Rodney Hanscom officiating and his daughter, Nancy, at the organ. The message was: "Good Father" in honor of all the fathers, with scripture readings: St. John 4: 19 and 14, also Genesis 17: 1-8, Galatians 3: 21-47 and St. Luke 15: 11-32.

About 60 people from Newry, Bethel and Hanover, mostly children, had a great time on their trip to Santa's Village, Monday, June 18. One chaparral, Nancy Wight, will remember that trip for quite awhile, her friend, Sylvia Gray, another chaparral talked her into going down the "Flue" with her. She thought she would never come out. Ha. I think the chaparrals had more fun than the children. Sometimes you have to break the rules.

The Newry ladies who bowl "For Fun" at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford were Betsy Clark, Karlene Bachelier, Louise Tetley and Gil Seeley. Rena Powers and Julia Goodwin were guests. Betsy was high on the triples and also high on the singles with one string of 102. All went to lunch and shopping.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club wishes to thank all the landowners for their generosity in letting them use their land for riding.

Will the Newry Grange Hall go "en route" to memory land or will the town buy it for recreational purposes? Think about it...

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

By Florence Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Farrington and children visited Elizabeth Sennett on Sunday.

Elizabeth Sennett and Mary Thurston accompanied Anna Thurston to D.J.'s in Rumford Point for lunch Monday.

Charlotte Hayes arrived on Friday from Thomaston for an overnight visit with her mother, Elizabeth Sennett. Liz returned with her for a week's stay in the Thomaston area.

Flora Whitten visited her son and family on Sunday for a cookout.

Gloria Chamberlain of Madison visited her mother, Catherine McGuire, on Monday and they went to "the Farm" on the Cross Road in North Andover for a couple days returning to the Manor on Wednesday.

Catherine McGuire went for X-rays this past week.

Vernon True went on the mini-bus Wednesday.

Visiting Anne Fox Sunday were Nancy Fox of West Bethel and Betsy Fox of York of South Paris.

Anne Fox attended Bible Class at Marion Coolidge's on Thursday. She also accompanied Dot Campbell to Bethel this past week and had lunch at the Red Top with a former Andover resident, Marion Bodwell, who now resides in Bethel.

Elaine Gaudet of Roxbury and Roger

McGuire of North Rumford visited their mother this week.

Calvary Congregational Church Rev. Donald Grover's message on Father's Day was "The Place of the Father in the Home." Psalm 112: 1-5.

Fathers are to set the example as head of the home, as responsible, God fearing people setting spiritual and material examples.

Pastor Grover shared a card with a favorite verse.

Missionary moments: A letter was shared from New Tribes Mission. Teachers are needed in Columbia and much prayer is needed for their government, ours as well.

Closing hymn: "For the Beauty of the Earth."

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

No more books, no more school, no more breaking the rules. School is out for the youngsters as of Friday. The dancing classes at Bethel, also, ended with the final Friday night at Telstar gym. Amanda Miclon took part in these. She has been taking lessons this year.

Esther and Olive Davis were in Bridgton, June 15.

Jim Miclon has completed his call to Bangor on the trial that was held there for the Norway boys.

The Strout horses arrived in my field this week. The grass is very tall so I guess they have enough food all summer if they don't tread it all down.

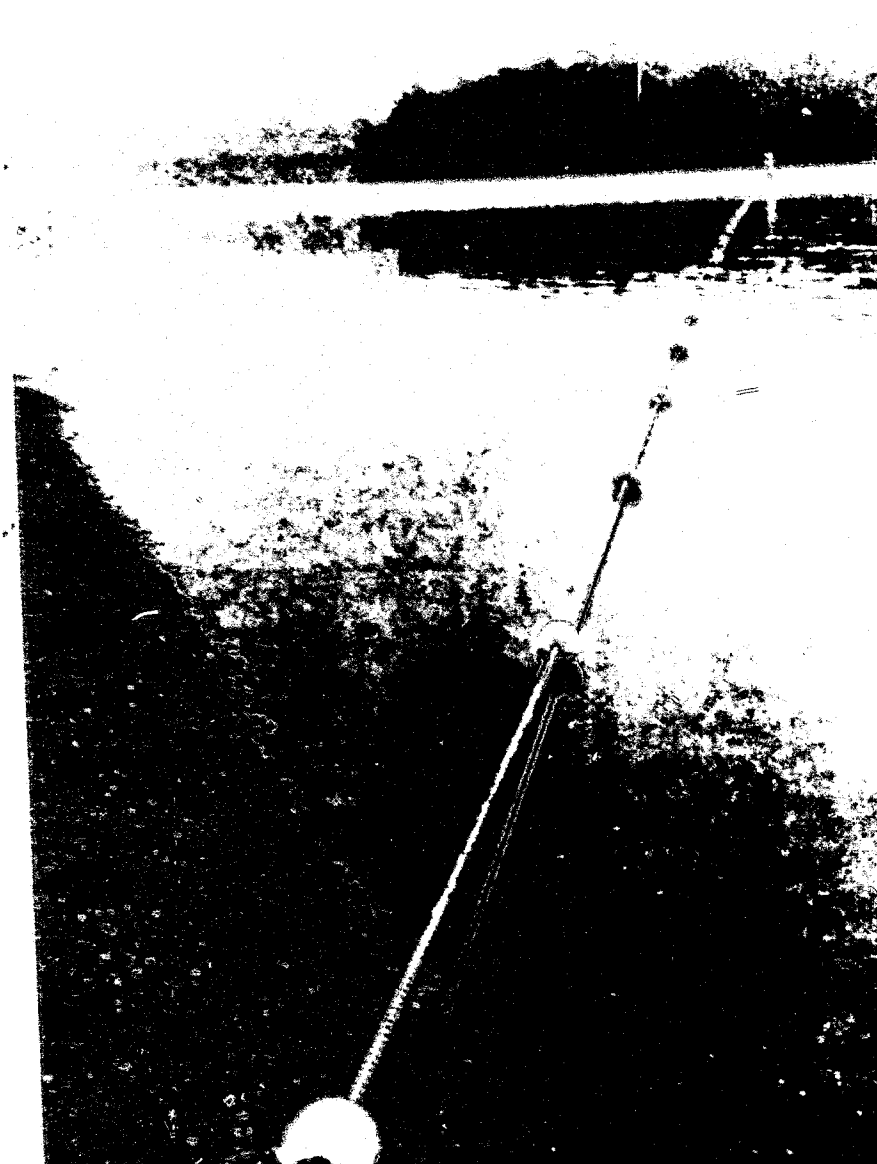
The Historical Society will meet the second Saturday in July. The program will be presented by Herschel Abbott. The museum has a small collection of jewelry at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews visited with their aunt, Olive Davis, Sunday. They took a ride to Livermore to the lake picnic area. Esther Davis also went with them and directed us over and back. From where we were we could see the old homestead where Esther grew up. It was a beautiful day and many people with their children were, also, enjoying the lake.

Donald Dillingham of Portland called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham, Friday night, for a brief visit.

Moore Dillingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham, and Harold Moore of Oxford completed a two day fire safety course in Air-Pac training. Gerald Mason and Jamie Hutchinson also completed this training course.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Dodge and Lee Hemingway attended graveside services for Mrs. Alice Blaquiere last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham and son, Craig, have moved their home up on Curtis Hill next door to Mark Turk.



SAFETY FIRST—The Greenwood Recreation Committee recently installed safety lines and floats to safeguard swimmers at the town beach from motorboats and jet skis. But with the monsoon weather of late, there have been few paddlers to protect.

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North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

I guess the hay doesn't look too good for the farmers with maybe a couple sunny days a week.

Friday, June 15, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher came back home from a trip to Massachusetts, Vermont and New York. Sunday, June 17, Gertrude Birney and I went to the Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Morse camp on North Pond, North Norway, to a wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. David Field and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan O'Leary. Such a perfect day for swimming and water skiing, such a delicious luncheon. Congratulations to both couples. Over 40 people were there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Floude from Massachusetts have been visiting the Nathan Isles to help Florence Isles celebrate her 103rd birthday on June 15. She received a lot of cards and gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher went to Baxter State Park one day. Very foggy and rainy.

Tuesday, June 19, Gertrude Birney and I went to Bryant Pond Grange Hall where the Grangers put on a nice dinner for about 48 Senior Citizens from Topsham that came by bus and then the entertainment for a couple hours was great. A couple of "funny" skits. A good thunderstorm then we went to Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kuvaja in Greenwood to a delicious supper and birthday cake and ice cream in honor of Eino's 61st birthday. You don't look it, Eino. The power went off as they were about to cut the cakes, so they used the tractor to start the generator.

Tuesday, July 3, West Paris Senior Citizens will meet at the Baptist parking lot to fill cars to go to Shoreland Restaurant in Harrison, call Doris Lawrence, 674-2376. Meet at 10:30 a.m. Callers: Dale Coffin and Jimbo, Stevie Millett and Belvedere, Richard Fell, Lucy Robbins, Joe and Madge Vatcher, Joe Kainowski, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card and Sherry Thayer and Jason. We visited Barbara Felt, Mione Record, Howard and Ed Anderson and David Paudin pulled all my wood up.

Joe Kainowski has had for company Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Record, Joe Vatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Record, Doris Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zigman, Chester, Conn., and a friend from Middletown, Conn.

Wednesday evening Gertrude Birney and I went to the visiting hours for Amy Sturtevant at South Paris.

Andover

By HELEN SALWAY

Karen Morton of East Andover was fete a bridal shower in May. Betty Davis, Tina and Sharon Farrington were the hostesses. She received many lovely gifts. Attending were her mother Marilyn Morton, Lorena Simmons, Carolyn Merrill, Allison Belanger, Dora Morton, Minnie Hines, Julie White, Grace Simmons, Roseta White, Jenette Hutchins, Marge Stinson, Norma Farrington, Jean White, Karen Simmons, Helena Goodwin and Mandy Davis. Karen and Dennis Pierce were married in the South Andover Church on May 26.

Mary Newell was honored at a surprise 16th birthday party hosted by her parents, Colleen and Peter Farrington on June 9. Patty Richardson made and decorated the two tier cake. About 40 people attended to play horseshoes, volleyball and dance to music.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The July Historical Society program will be Herschel Abbott speaking on "The Pinhook School." 1991 calendars are available at the Museum from Kathleen Bean and Mary Billings. The tentative plans for the Historical Society's part in the 175th celebration are as follows: On Saturday the Museum will be open for tours all day. There will be a flea market and food sale in the parking lot. Inside there will be a small exhibit on past Woodstock celebrations. We also hope to have a float. If anyone has items for the flea market please get them to Ruth Cox. Vacation Bible School and Adventure Club with Miss Edie Cunningham will be held July 9-13, for all ages 6-12 each evening, 6:30-7:30 in the Awana Room. Adventure Club for junior high and high school teens each afternoon 2:30-5:30 at Fellowship Hall on Rowe Hill.

Helen Ring has returned from visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines, in Danbury, N.H. While there she attended her grandson, Jonathan's, graduation from high school. Beatrice Farnum was supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and family on Sunday.

Franklin Grange #124 met on Monday, June 18, for C.W.A. meeting. The following filled the chairs: Master, Myrtle Bisbee; overseer, Bertha Benoit;

steward, Lettie Brooks; lecturer, Alice Hoyt; chaplain, Ruth McKechnie; assistant steward, Loretta Blake; L.A.S. steward, Peggy Blake; gatekeeper, Jackie Stevens; cress, Gloria Abbott; Pomona, Connie Tuttle; Flora, Olive Davis; secretary, Wilma Day; treasurer, Edith Hathaway; executive committee, Olive Risko, Joyce Hoyt and Florence Gustafson; C.W.A., Mary Drown, Betty Kerr and Elinor Drury; pianist, Dot Canwell. There were 37 members and two visitors present. Special guests were welcomed. Next meeting will be ladies night. Committees were named for the variety show and float for 175th celebration in July. Program as follows: Opening song by all, "You're a Grand Old Flag," reading, "Pledge of Allegiance," written by Red Skelton; song by Bertha Benoit; reading of essays by first grade students, first one by Lettie Brooks, whistling by Dot Canwell, second reading by Viva Whitman, songs by Harry Boyer, third reading by Peggy Yates; "Do you Remember When," by Olive Risko; closing thought; closing song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." There were 16 past and present C.W.A. members present.

The Woodstock Extension met at Hathaway Hide-A-Way on Wednesday with 12 members present.

West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Recent visitors at Joe and Muriel Gilbert's have been Irene and Lew Charest of Lewiston; Jean Wade of Auburn; Gertrude Harrington of South Berwick; Nellie Capillon of Attleboro, Mass. and her daughter Yvonne of New Orleans, La.; Pauline St. Peter of South Portland; Jean Collet of Standish; Rhea Gibbs and Nancy Tobin, Mass.; as well as neighbor, Don Hayne.

Bob and Mona Lowe attended, as delegates, the American Legion Convention in Bangor last weekend.

Bob was in Togus again on Monday and goes in for major surgery Wednesday, June 27, for which we wish him the best of luck and a speedy recovery.

Kathy Deegan Lessard is working at Togus, I understand.

Can you top this? Friday evening as Mona Lowe was walking home from Alan's (he lives at the former Sonny Lowe house) she saw a moose come into the road ahead of her. While evaluating that situation, she saw, further down the road, what at first looked like a black lab dog and pup cross the road, only of course it was mother bear and cub. As

the bears disappeared, Avery Angevine came along from the opposite direction. He waited for the moose, which was looking at the vehicle and then Mona trying to decide where it should go, to turn back to the swampy side of the road. Mona asked if he'd seen the bears and at that moment, the mother and now two cubs crossed back across the road. Mr. Angevine gave Mona a ride home.

Ralph Mills of Colchester, Vt., Marcia Smith of Dryden and John Mills of Locke Mills have visited here recently.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

As I rode by the Springer farm in Waterford, their beautiful herd of black and white cows were out. They looked so nice and well kept. They are a pretty sight to see.

The church supper starts here Thursday. They will continue every two weeks all summer. Everyone that attends them says they are the best.

Mrs. Helen Grover visited her sister Margaret McAllister at Ledgeview one afternoon.

Mrs. Sue Bartlett, the Androscoggin health nurse, was in town Friday making calls. Also the Rev. Janice Wilcox was in town.

Mrs. Grace Nelson attended the graduation of her nephew Saturday at Brunswick.

Mrs. Phyllis Millett and Mrs. Grace Nelson served as ballot clerks here Monday.

We are all glad that Edith Holt is much better and will soon be riding in her pretty yellow car.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

Can't believe it is almost July. The mill will be shut down the first week for maintenance and inventory.

I have an automatic cat food feeder in front of my house. Or I did. I have a feeling some smart dog lugged it off. Dogs love cat food and some don't need hands to make off with things. I usually put it up at night but I forgot. That'll teach me.

Crystal Lake has been taking Nancy's place at the Post Office this week while Nancy is at a convention.

Marcia Smith was taken to Dryden Thursday evening by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills. She will, along with her husband, Jon, be house-sitting for the Paul Berkey's for a couple weeks.

Ralph Mills left Monday for Col-

chester, Vt. after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, and his sister, Marcia Smith.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

If you have traveled the fields, I'm sure you have noticed the frothy little masses of "frog spit", as it is called, clinging to plant stems and grasses in the field.

If you do a little detective work by using a magnifying glass you can make a discovery.

By examining the bubbly mass you will discover one or more small green bugs called frog hoppers. He will do you no harm so remove one. Under the glass notice his stubby pair of feelers and his funny black eyes. He thinks only of juicy plant sap.

He explains, "My skin will shrink and wrinkle, if it becomes dry. I know from the moment I hatch from an egg on a grass stem. I sucked too much juice so I had to let the overflow out, which makes the bubbles."

He must have thought that the "fall end" of his tiny body was an egg beater, for with his tip end he began to whip the sap about him into foam.

"Now you see my skin can not shrink and wrinkle and the beetles and ants don't care to wade in after me," he said.

As he grew, he shed his tender moist skin again and again.

"Look closely and you'll see my little wing pads on my shoulders. I'm almost ready to shed my skin for the last time," he told me.

Later—"Pop. Did you hear that? I'm

out in the open in my tannish gray suit with wings on it," he cried.

He went to a nearby weed to join his cousin, Leaf-Hopper.

They have a sharp pointed mouth-tube for piercing leaves and stems and for sucking sap.

Look for them some time in a meadow. A wee bug, a green bug, made a bubble-room. By beating drops of grassy juice into a frothy spume. A wee bug, a green bug, a tiny elfin frog, safe inside its bubble-room sipped its juicy grog. A wee child, a merry child, found the frothy mass and piped unto a little bird, "There's frog spit on the grass."

*** We have had showers and more showers this week so everyone has talked about the weather.

My driveway has been completed except for the black top. It's a big improvement and well done.

Fay Holt went to Lewiston on Tuesday with Sally and Mary Holt. That same day Leonas Holt was run into by a moose which bashed in the side of his truck.

On Wednesday Dot Betts and I met with several teachers for lunch in Norway then spent the afternoon at the home of Avis Stellhorn in West Paris.

Wednesday was the 48th anniversary of Leonas and Fay Holt. The family gathered at the farm late afternoon for a dinner of lobsters and many other good things, including two beautiful cakes.

Dot Betts was in Portsmouth for a couple of days this week.

Francine and John Davey and baby son called on Rena Curtis and me on Wednesday.

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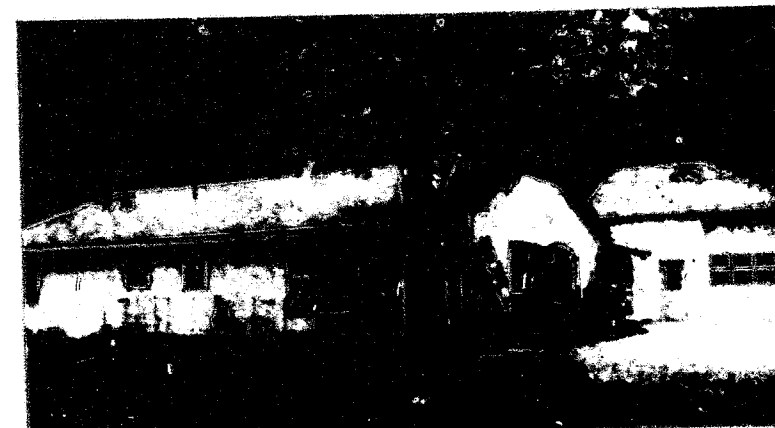
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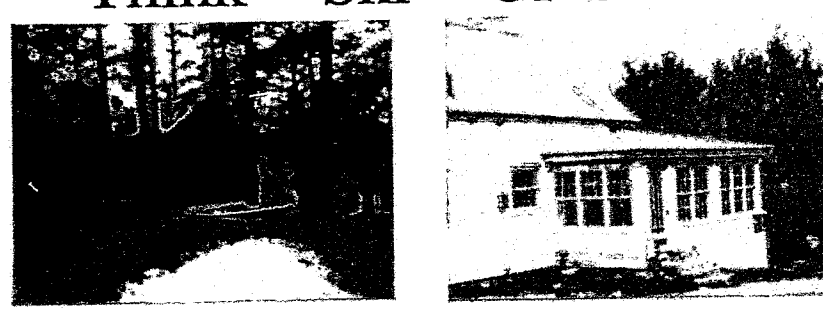
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Andrew Aron graduates from Moody Bible school

Andrew Aron of Upton has graduated from the External Studies Division of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago (MBI). Aron was granted an Adult Bible Studies Certificate at the May 26 commencement exercises in Chicago. He and the other graduates from MBI's External Studies Division were honored at a reception the evening prior to graduation.

CARD OF THANKS
 I would like to thank all my friends and relatives for the cards and visits while I was in the hospital. It was greatly appreciated. Thanks again.
 Greg Merrill

THANKS
 I would like to thank Nesta, Merton, Ginny and Sandy for the lovely retirement reception/open house. I was properly impressed.
 Thanks to that highway crew for my plant. It's still going strong. Fellas, I won't take any more pictures of you—promise.
 I thank Rodney and the Board for my plaque, one line of which read "spokesman for Bethel taxpayers." I always tried to be just that.
 M.J. O'Donnell, I'm going to frame your letter.
 And to all who came to the party and to all who wrote and sent cards, what more can I say other than "Thank You."
 Pat Doon

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Obituaries

KATHERINE (KAY) FRANCIS
 Mrs. Katherine (Kay) Francis, 70, of Spring Street in Norway died Saturday morning, June 16, 1990, at the Ledgewick Nursing Home where she had been a patient for the past eight days.

She was born in California, Pa. on March 22, 1920, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kutsmeda. She attended grade schools in Pennsylvania and New York, had trained as a nurse and had worked at Bellview Hospital in New York City. She had worked for many years in the factories in Norway and South Paris before retiring from the A.L. Stewart Co. in South Paris in 1971. Mrs. Francis was a communicant of the St. Catherine's Catholic Church of Norway. She was married in White Plains, N.Y. on Nov. 22, 1942 to Mr. Burman "Bun" Francis, who still resides at their Spring Street residence.

She is survived by her husband of Norway; four daughters, Mrs. Michale (Barbara) Fansler of Norway, Mrs. Leroy (Eliza "Pinky") Durgin of Oxford, Mrs. Armand (Rose Marie) Bouchard of Bryant Pond and Mrs. Kalvin (Cathy) Mason of West Paris; one son, Mr. Earl B. Francis of Oxford; two sisters, Mrs. Alex (Marie) Melnychuk of Miami Beach, Fla. and Mrs. Ted (Sue) Martin of Virginia; three brothers, Nick Kutsmeda and Steve Kutsmeda, both of Pennsylvania, and Michael Kutsmeda of Van Nays, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Elain) Burgess; a granddaughter, Jessica Mason; and a brother, Frank Kutsmeda.

Those who desire may contribute in her memory to the Androscoggin Home Health Service, 1100 Mir Ave., Auburn, 04211.

WILMA O. PIERCE
 Wilma O. Pierce, 89, of West Paris, died Sunday, June 17, 1990, at Ledgewick Nursing Home.

She was born at South Paris, Dec. 22, 1900, the daughter of Frank C. Kimball and Nina Rowe. She attended West Paris elementary schools and also Edward Little High School in Auburn. In 1918, she married Florence S. Pierce, who died Jan. 19, 1962.

She worked in Norway shoe shops and wood-turning mills. For approximately five years, she worked as a shipfitter's helper in the Portland Shipyard. She was a former member of the Onward Rebekah Lodge and the North Paris Community Club. She lived in Oxford for four years, coming from North Paris and West Paris.

Survivors include four sons, Myron Pierce of South Paris, Maurice Pierce of Bonita Springs, Fla., Florentine Pierce Jr. of Bath, and Franklin Pierce of Portland; four daughters, M. Alice Keddy of Gorham, Mrs. Nina Howe of Shelburne, N.H., Mrs. Maxine Rose of Waterford, and Mrs. Geraldine Deshon of Oxford; a half-sister, Dora Dunham of West Paris; 21 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

FLORENCE FIFIELD
 Florence H. Fifield, 81, formerly of 7 Kerr St., Rumford, died late Tuesday, June 12, 1990, at Ledgewick Nursing Home in West Paris.

She was born at Hanover, Oct. 27, 1908, the daughter of Clarence and Katie Haines Howe. She was educated in local schools and graduated from Gould Academy in Bethel in 1928, after which she moved to Rumford.

Mrs. Fifield retired from teaching in 1974 after being employed as an elementary teacher in the Rumford school system. She had taught second grade for more than 30 years.

She married Fred R. Fifield in Locke Mills on March 31, 1944. He died in 1963. She was a member of the Maine State Teachers Association, the National Teachers Association and the Senior Citizens of Bethel and Woodstock.

She is survived by a son, J. Russell Fifield of Bryant Pond; a stepdaughter, Frances Fifield of Framingham, Mass.; a stepbrother, Clarence W. Howe of Bethel; and two grandchildren.

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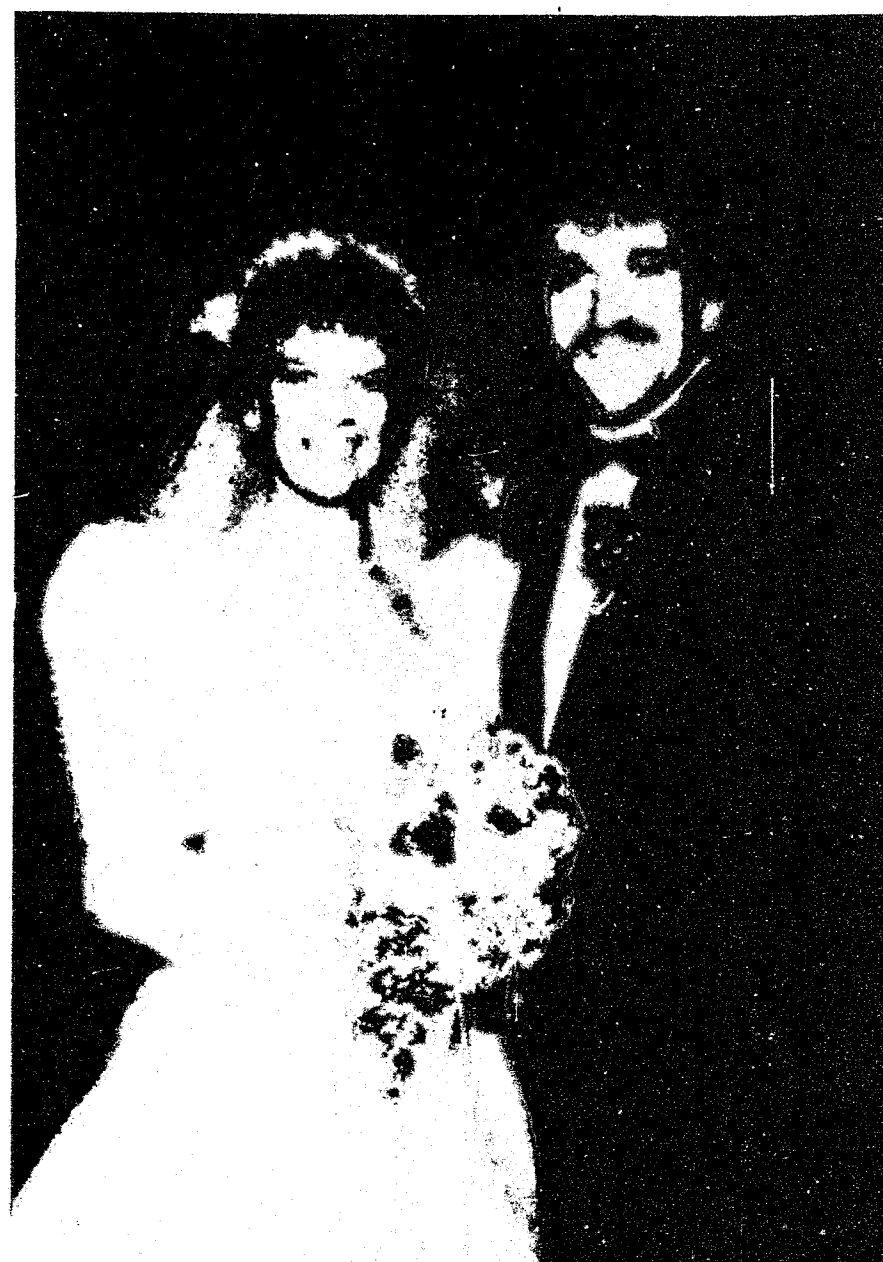
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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bryant

Marlene Patterson weds Bruce Bryant

Marlene Louise Patterson and Bruce Samuel Bryant were married Feb. 14 in a 5 p.m. candlelight ceremony at the West Parish Congregational Church. The Reverends Brendon and Jean Bass officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Barbara Patterson and the late M. Wayne Patterson. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bryant of Canton.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her mother, wore a white floor length gown of satin featuring an open sweetheart neckline with long sleeves, puffed at the shoulders. The full skirt was adorned with quilted rose appliques of pearls and sequins. The shiffrill embroidered neckline flows into a cathedral train with multi-beaded cut-out designs. The fingertip pearl crown held her veil of illusion. She carried a bouquet of red roses with lace and pearl streamers.

Mrs. Diane Bryant of Windham, sister-in-law of the groom, was matron of honor, she wore a floor length gown and pink satin. Bridesmaids were Ms. Nancy Naples of Mexico and Mrs. Nancy

denominational and ecumenical activities and also community work in his previous churches. He is an outdoor enthusiast and loves northern Maine.

He is a member of the Ashland Volunteer Fire Department, a director on the Board of the Aroostook Valley Health Center and most recently served as chairman of the Committee on the Ministry of the Aroostook Association of the Maine Conference, United Church of Christ.

Rev. Caton is married to the former Sandra M. Nunnarah of Quincy, Mass. He and his wife, Sandra, are in their seventh year in the Ashland church. They have two daughters; Christine Ann Caton of Somersworth, N.H. and Eva Kathryn Caton of Ashland. Reverend Caton is the son of Phyllis M. Caton and the late Irel B. Caton of Quincy, Mass. On July 1 at 4 p.m. there will be a "surprise" social hour and buffet dinner to honor the Reverend Thomas L. Caton at the Four Seasons Restaurant, Ashland. Please make reservations on or before June 27 with Bill Coleman, P.O. Box 576, Ashland, ME, 04738-0576, 207-456-8851.

Rev. Caton was very active in

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Births

Michelle Bennett and Richard Sprague of Locke Mills are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Tia Lynn Sprague, born on May 29 at 10:36 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 10 lbs.

Maternal grandmother is Martha Stowell of West Bethel.
 Paternal Grandparents are Orin and Sharon Sprague of East Bethel.

 Daniel and Jodey Figueroa of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Kayla Marie, born on Monday, May 28, at 3:01 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs, 15 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Nancy Cross of South Paris and the late Harry T. Kimball of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Jeanie Figueroa of Oxford and Tina Figueroa of Delray Beach, Fla.

Kayla joins a half-sister, Danielle, 3½ years old, and a sister, Brandi, 20 months old.

 Bruce and Velora Tuominen of North Norway are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Robin Elizabeth Tuominen, born on June 11 at 8:57 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs, 4 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Paul and Charlotte Kimball of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Edward and Thelma Gaudet of Yarmouth and the late Alfred Iino Tuominen of Norway.

Robin joins a sister, Brianna Dee, two year old.

 Mark and Christine Jackson of Casco are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Kimberly Jean Jackson, born on June 6 at 4:57 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs, 2 oz.

Maternal grandparents are the late Margaret A. (Richardson) Zucatti of Bangor and Carl D. Zucatti of Hazelton, Pa.

Paternal grandparents are Jean Guthrie of New Gloucester and Robert H. Jackson, Jr. of Brunswick.

Kimberly joins sisters, Katelyn, 4½ years old, and Kelly, three years old.

 Nathan and Joyce Seckinger of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Ethan Dahl Seckinger, born on June 5 at 8:04 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs, 6 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Donald and Mary Schorr of Allison Park, Pa. Paternal grandparents are Dahl and Joyce Seckinger of Arm Arbor, Mich.

 Kevin and Ethel VanDeursen of Greene are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter, Megan Paige VanDeursen, born on June 19 at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston, weighing 6 lbs, 9 oz.

Maternal grandparents are George and Shirley Carpenter of North Anson.

Paternal grandparents are Nancy and Noel Plante of Mexico and John and Cynthia VanDeursen of Waterbury, Conn.

THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study
 The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theory, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

It is extremely encouraging to know that our Lord is "the Bread of Life," and that we can feed on him. It is extremely challenging to know also that I, too, am bread, and that others are feeding on me.

Am I being the food and nutrient that encourages another's sin or the sustenance to promote virtue? Am I evil, like the Pharisees, or holy, like the Lord?

When little children feed on my presence do they grow in strength and inner beauty? Or do they become relaxed and demoralized? Who will feed upon me today and what will be the result of it? If I want life to be a positive Christian influence as holy heaven I must regularly feed upon the Bread of Life. If I am sustained by the Lord, I too shall be a sustainer to others. Then my very character will itself become heavenly bread and men will be nourished by it even when I am unaware. When they have spent a brief hour in my company they will go away refreshed.

"Lord, everyone give us this bread." Lord, feed us with thyself that we may share your nature. Let "virtue" go forth from us and let it be as holy bread to all who are heavy-laden and ready to faint.

Rev. John B. Clayton—Pastor
 Bethel Church of the Nazarene

School Board

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The board discussed the proposal, with no one arguing against at least a temporary easing of the eligibility requirement.

At the suggestion of Supt. Dewaine Craig, the directors agreed to submit written responses to the policy committee, which will study the matter further and come back to the board with a formal recommendation.

In other business Monday evening, the board accepted the resignations of veteran teachers Charles Taylor (high school foreign languages), Lawrence Arsenault (high school science), and Vanessa Arsenault (high school and middle school home economics), and authorized the superintendent to post their vacant positions.

Each of the three resigning teachers has more than 25 years of teaching experience, which places them at the upper end of the salary schedule.

Since their replacements are likely to be far less experienced, the district should realize an overall savings in salary, Supt. Craig said.

"We can pick up a tremendous amount of money there," he said.

Craig suggested that the money be used to cover the cost of a new kindergarten teacher for the Ethel Bisbee School, where a large influx of youngsters is expected in the fall.

The board approved the hiring of the new teacher and left it to the administration to work out the financial arrangements.

Craig said later that a portable classroom from the Woodstock Elementary School will be moved to EBS to accommodate the new kindergarten class.

In other personnel action Monday, the board accepted the resignation of Carol Nielsen as full-time FOCUS elementary creative and talented teacher.

In her letter of resignation, Nielsen objected to the lack of job security in SAD #44 and said she would be taking a similar position in SAD #43.

After accepting Nielsen's resignation, the board voted to approve the appointment of Kay Chadbourne to fill her vacant position.

Chadbourne, a former board member, had been employed as a half-time FOCUS teacher, but her position was cut from this year's budget.

In other personnel action Monday, the board approved the appointment of Pamela House as an instructional aide at WES, and the appointments of Robert Remington, Karen Bean, Judy Brown, Rodney Abbot and Charlie Raymond as Telstar summer school teachers.

The board also approved the following summer teachers for adult education: Linda Davis, Ed Robinson, Pat Morey, Mike Murphy, Michael Lismatta, Rockie Graham, and Jeannine Thornton.

The resignation of Barbara Meisner, as food service worker in the AES kitchen, was accepted, effective at the end of the 1989-90 school year.

Prior to the business portion of Monday's meeting, Carroll Higgins told the board that the Telstar coaching staff hoped to build a 20x20 foot ski hut on a concrete slab behind the school.

The current ski room is not large enough, he said, and removing the ski equipment from the main building would free up space for a larger weight-training room.

The new building would be built entirely with volunteer materials and labor, he said.

The board raised no objections to the proposal.

Odyssey of the Mind coordinator Nancy Grover also described the Crescent Park School's OM team's recent trip to the international OM competition at Iowa State University. The board gave a round of applause to the team and its coaches.

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Top MEA scorers

The following SAD #44 fourth graders scored at or above the 95th percentile in reading (R), writing (W) or mathematics (M) during this year's round of Maine Educational Assessment testing.

At Crescent Park School: Caitlin Bass (RWM), Meghan McVey (R), Tati Chadbourne (RM), Tanya Givens (W), Brett Harvey (W), Julie Lodnam (RM), Kate Nickerson (RM), Malinda Cooley (RM), Erin Kavanagh (W) and Matthew Lewis (WM).

At Woodstock Elementary School: Jeremy Kenison (RM), Matthew Koskela (M) and Michelle McInnis (M).

At Andover Elementary School: Darcy Morse (WM) and Kristina Pingree (W).

Selectmen

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ministration for a fire truck, as approved by voters at the annual town meeting.

The selectmen also signed a resolution to borrow up to \$38,000 in anticipation of receiving grants from the Federal Aviation Administration for the construction of the runway at the Colonel Dyke Field and for the acquisition of land and easements at the field.

According to town manager Rodney Lynch, the town has \$97,000 in outstanding bills for construction of the new runway and for work performed on acquisition of land and of easements at the airport.

At least one of the bills, for \$36,954 for runway construction work, has been outstanding since 1988, Lynch said.

Although the money will be forthcoming from the FAA, according to Lynch it won't come until after the town has actually acquired the land and the easements.

He said he doesn't expect the actual acquisitions to be finalized before the end of the year.

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Albany

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"The topic used to be taboo," Rosenblatt said, "but at least now it's being openly discussed."

Albany was a town from 1883 until 1937, when residents, faced with a dramatic population decline, voted the town out of existence and turned its affairs over to state and county management.

Reorganizing as a town would return control for local affairs, including development, back into the hands of the townspeople.

In his letter to Galbraith, however, Rosenblatt played down the likelihood of Albany becoming a town any time in the near future. "We believe at this time it would not be a feasible alternative, due to the fact that the entire adult population of Albany probably wants to about 100 to 150 people, many of them related to each other, and few if any of us with the expertise or the time to set up codes, enforcement bodies, planning boards, appeals boards, zoning boards and the like."

Some Albany residents have suggested that LURC's increased activity might be intended to hasten a move toward reincorporation. Galbraith, however, denied any such hidden agenda, saying that LURC had recently bolstered its staff and was in the process of clearing up a statewide backlog of complaints.

LURC Commissioner, Steve Wight of Newry also denied that LURC's recent activities in the township were intended to nudge the townspeople toward reincorporation.

But Wight said, as he has in the past, his personal feeling was that Albany residents should at least seriously consider the idea of reincorporation. LURC's limited staff resources, he argued, would be better spent in attempting to manage growth in less populated and developed areas of the state—areas with less ability to govern themselves.

Other aspects of the project include an agreement with the Cumberland County Soil and Water Conservation District to develop a shoreline lot audit program and to provide training in erosion control techniques for code enforcement officers and the Water District's staff.

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GROUND BREAKING—Dr. Omar "Chip" Crothers and Les Otten broke ground last week for a new Maine Handicapped Skiing lodge at Sunday River Ski Resort in Newry. Also attending the groundbreaking were, from left, Jim Hamlin, Betsy Doyon, Meredith Elcome, Rick Meade, Gerry Parker, Beth Bailey, Jim Delamater and Paula Wheeler.

Maine Handicapped Ski program breaks ground for new ski lodge

Members of Maine Handicapped Skiing's (MHS) Board of Directors and staff were on hand Tuesday, June 12, as the program's co-founders, Dr. Omar "Chip" Crothers and Les Otten, broke ground for the new MHS lodge.

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Down stream

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farm fields. It flows or is channeled—via ditches, streams and storm sewers—into larger waterways.

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